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ABOUT 200 Quincy teachers, families and parents rallied March 9 in front of City Hall for a new contract. Many held signs with messages to Mayor Thomas Koch and the Quincy School Committee including "Fair Contract Now," "Supporting Quincy Students equals Supporting Quincy Educators" and "It's No Lie... Parents Support the QEA" (Quincy Education Association.)

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Quincy Teachers Rally, Outline Contract Proposal

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Education Association made its latest contract proposal public days after the teachers' union and the Quincy School Committee agreed to bring in a mediator to assist the two sides in their negotiations.

The teachers shared their contract proposal during community meeting held via Zoom the evening of March 9. Hours earlier, hun-

dreds of teachers rallied for a new contract outside City Hall.

"We do have an agenda," said Gayle Carvalho, the president of the QEA, at that rally. "It is for the more than 900 professional educators of the Quincy Education Association to be able to show up each and every day as our best selves for the 10,000 students of Quincy

and their families."

Michael Ellis, the English department head at Quincy High School and vice president of the QEA, said negotiations on the current contract date back to March 2020, when the union was preparing to present its proposal to the School Committee but was unable to do so because of the pandemic. (The two sides in February

2022 agreed to a two-year deal that expired on Aug. 31, 2022, which provided salary increases for teachers but kept other provisions of the prior contract intact.)

Ellis said much has changed in the past three years, but the school board continues to negotiate as if it is still early 2020.

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City Soliciting Bids For Solar Panels

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city will solicit bids to install new arrays of solar panels at more than a dozen municipal properties.

City councillors voted 8-0 on March 6 to approve Mayor Thomas Koch's request to make the new locations available for lease-

ing and installation of solar arrays. Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. was absent that night.

Shelly Dein, the city's director of energy and sustainability, told city councillors the installation of the new solar panels would help re-

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Rep. Lynch: Review Flight Operations Following Incidents At Logan Airport

After several recent troubling incidents at Logan Airport, U.S. Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (MA-08) has requested an urgent review of flight operations with FAA officials and an update on investigations into recent events.

On March 6, the right wing of a United Airlines plane struck the tail of another United Airlines plane, as both were scheduled for departure. One week prior to that incident on Feb. 27, a JetBlue plane narrowly escaped a collision with a Learjet aircraft as it was preparing to land. In addition, on March 5 a man attempted to attack a flight attendant and open an emergency exit door on a United Airlines flight from Los Angeles to Boston Logan Airport.

"I am relieved that no one was hurt or injured in all three events, however the escalation of incidents and 'close calls' at Logan Airport is very troublesome," said Rep. Lynch whose district includes Quincy. "The FAA is responsible for flight operations and I have al-

ready requested a briefing with their officials to get an update on their investigations into how these events occurred and proposed solutions to ensure they do not continue. We must be vigilant and address these issues now to prevent more accidents from happening with potentially far worse outcomes."

Rep. Lynch was a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in the last Congress when they held a hearing to examine the surge of disruptive behavior on airplanes and its effect on passenger and airline crew safety, airline crew training, and enforcing federal laws. Since January 2021, the United States has experienced a drastic increase in the number of unruly passenger incidents reported by airline crews, many of which resulted in injuries to flight attendants. Although the FAA has issued a record amount of civil penalties against disruptive passengers, "air rage" continues to be a serious issue.

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Maple Sugar Topic At Library March 25

The public is invited to the Thomas Crane Public Library Community Room Thursday, March 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. to learn about a New England delicacy with a Mass Audubon expert.

March is the sweetest

time of the year at Mass Audubon; the warm days of late winter awaken the flow of sap in the maples resulting in Maple Sugar Days. Learn about the process, different techniques, and equipment used across New

England, and why Sugar Maples are so unique.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

For more information visit the library website.

Paint And Mocktail Night March 21 At North Quincy Branch Library

The public is welcome to register now for a Paint & Mocktail Night on Tuesday, March 21, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the North Quincy branch

of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

The is an alcohol-free paint and sip. Registration is required.

Meet at the North Quincy Library Conference Room at 381 Hancock St., Quincy.

For more details and to register visit the Crane Library website.

Quincy Pride To Award Four \$500 Scholarships; Applications Due May 12

Quincy Pride will award four graduating seniors – two from each high school – that exemplify its values with \$500 scholarships toward their higher education and/or future endeavors.

“Students who identify as LGBTQIA+ or are allies, or who work towards making Quincy and the South Shore a more inclusive community are encouraged to apply,” said attorney Richard Ash, president of

Quincy Pride. Last year was the group’s first year giving out scholarships.

Email 500-word statements demonstrating why you think you are the best candidate deserving of one of Quincy Pride’s high school scholarships. Statements are to include LGBTQIA+ efforts performed toward promoting equality through activism in the community. Students should

also highlight any efforts planned to further contribute to this type of work within their respective higher education paths.

Applications are to be emailed to scholarships@quincypride.com by May 12.

Students must have a B average and should be available on June 4, to be acknowledged during Quincy Pride Day 2023.

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Pageant Field Renovations Underway Quincy's Mark Bryant

Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy announces that renovations to Pageant Field have started.

Plans include a new picnic pavilion, a perimeter walking path, renovations to the rest room, renovated amenities, and a rebuilt softball diamond. Plantings will be added throughout the park as well.

The existing picnic pavilion is over 25 years old and will be replaced. The new pavilion location will be shifted to better capitalize on the views of Black's Creek and Quincy Bay.

New bocce court and

horseshoe courts will be added to replace the old courts.

A perimeter walking path will be added to provide an amenity that has proven quite popular in other parks throughout the city. The Department of Natural Resources has added similar paths at Kincaide Park and LaBrecque Field to encourage community health and wellness.

The city will be maintaining two softball diamonds at the location to support the high school and youth softball programs. A new diamond is being built in the

northwest corner to provide better spacing between the two fields.

The rest room building is being updated with a new roof, new doors, and a handsome stone veneer.

An irrigation system is being considered to ensure that grass is kept on the playing fields through the summer and early fall months.

The Ruth Gordon Amphitheater is not being impacted as part of these renovations. Discussions on repurposing the site have been put on the shelf.

"Pageant Field has long

been our busiest park location," said Murphy. "It houses community and family picnics, girls softball, middle school and high school cross country programs, youth football, special events, Happy Acres Day Camp, and other Recreation Division clinics and programs. It is also extremely popular with dog owners. The field is used pretty much 365 days per year and has an intensity of use in the spring and summer that is unrivaled. This upgrade will enhance what is already one of the nicest park locations around."

Quincy's Mark Bryant Headed Back To Mathcon Nationals

For the second time in as many years, Mark Elliott Bryant is headed back to Chicago for the Mathcon National Finals. Bryant will be among 600 students from across the nation that qualified.

The 11-year-old from Houghs Neck recently scored an astonishing 280 out of a possible 300 in advanced mathematics. Bryant is a sixth grader at the Adams Montessori School and is looking to bring home some hardware after his May 13th testing at the McCormick Convention Center in Downtown Chicago.

This will be Bryant's second consecutive trip to the finals—scoring 7th in the country last year. Mathcon is the largest mathematics competition for grade school students in the nation and has given numerical problem solvers a chance to earn scholarships in each of



MARK ELLIOTT BRYANT

the past eight years.

Bryant is also involved in many other activities, such as wrestling, baseball, soccer, guitar and geometry classes. He is an avid reader and will be attending B.C. High's Arrupe program next fall for 7th and 8th graders.

Bryant is extremely ambitious when it comes to his academic future, and has his young eyes set upon MIT as an engineer as his ultimate goal.

Basketball Court Repairs On Tap For Spring

The city plans to repair basketball courts at Heron Road Playground, Mass Field Playground, and Smith and Quarry Street Park this spring, said Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy.

The court at Heron Road, also known as Arthur Boyson Park, will be entirely rebuilt and the drainage

around the court will be improved. New hoop stanchions will be added as well. The work will be performed by Vermont Recreational Surfacing.

The courts at Mass Field and Smith/Quarry will be crack-sealed and repainted. This method extends the lifetime of the courts and prevents the need for a full

rebuild of the courts. The low price for this job was submitted by East Coast Sealing.

Both projects are being funded by the Community Preservation Act. The projects were bid last fall but the work must be performed during the warmer spring weather.

"I am excited to make these long-anticipated repairs to these neighborhood parks," said Murphy. "I want to thank Mayor Koch for his ongoing support of our park system. I also appreciate the support of our Community Preservation Committee and City Council in helping make these projects happen."

License Board Grants Four Requests

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city's licensing board granted four requests at its most recent meeting.

The items were all approved at the board's meeting on March 7.

Approved during that afternoon were:

The request of the Bill Dunn Junior Memorial Scholarship for a special-use permit for the annual Bill Dunn Junior Memorial Road Race on June 24. The race starts at 9 a.m. and will make its way through Houghs Neck. Bill Dunn said the event has "raised quite a bit of money" for various scholarships over the past 16 years.

The request of Interfaith Social Services for special-use permit for the annual Stop the Stigma 5K on April 29. The race begins and ends at the Kennedy Center and will start at 9:30 a.m.

The request of Quincy Friends of Scouting for a special-use permit and one-day beer and wine license for its annual fundraiser and trivia night held this past Saturday at the Masonic Lodge on Greenleaf Street.

The event raised money for local scouting initiatives.

The request of Wantea LLC d/b/a Wantea for a common victualer license for the premises at 213 Quincy Ave, inside Kam Man. Xixi Wang said the store would sell beverages, including bubble tea, and possibly waffles. The shop will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.



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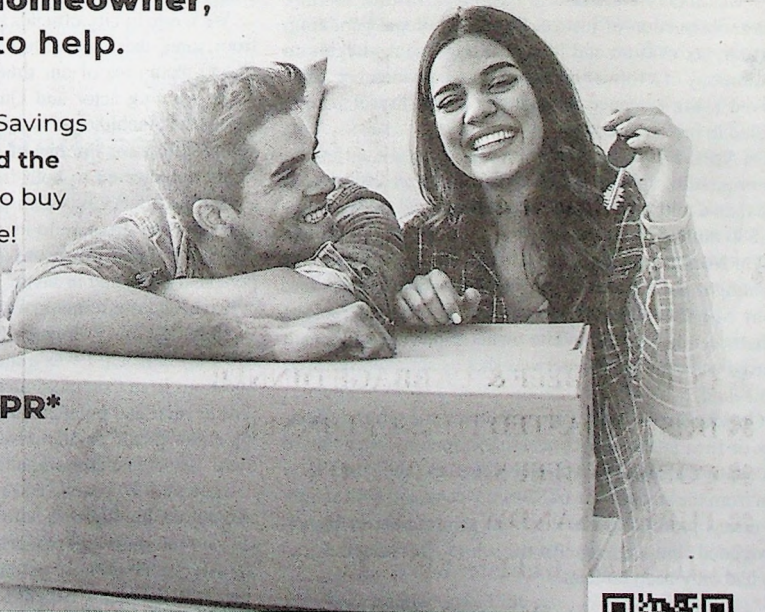
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• On March 27, 1909, fingerprint evidence was used to solve a murder case for the first time. The world's first official Fingerprint Bureau had already been created in Scotland Yard in 1901, while the first Fingerprint Bureau debuted in Calcutta, India, in 1897.

• On March 29, 1943, Americans who had already been subjected to the rationing of gasoline were given books allowing them to purchase only set amounts of meat, cheese, butter and cooking oils per month as well.

• On March 31, 1943, Rodgers and Hammerstein's first musical, "Oklahoma!" (originally titled "Away We Go"), debuted on Broadway. Based on the 1931 play "Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs, the beloved theatrical staple about a young farmgirl named Laurey and her two suitors continues to be produced across the country.

• On April 2, 1992, mob boss John Gotti, aka the "Teflon Don," was finally convicted in New York of racketeering, murder, obstruction of justice, hijacking, illegal gambling, extortion, tax evasion and loan sharking, thanks largely to the testimony of a former high-ranking Mafia member. Gotti received a life sentence without the possibility of parole, and died in prison in 2002.

• On April 1, 1999, David Smith was arrested and charged with originating the "Melissa" email virus, which infected more than a million computers worldwide and caused more than \$80 million in damage.

• On March 28, 2000, racial tensions showed no signs of abating in the African country of Zimbabwe as President Robert Mugabe pushed forward with his plan to remove Zimbabwean farms from white ownership. The latest death occurred when a white farmer was shot by squatters occupying his land.

• On March 30, 2011, Peru welcomed the return of hundreds of Inca artifacts with a lavish ceremony after they'd been out of the country for nearly a century. The items were taken from the ancient site of Machu Picchu and held at Yale University, prompting the Peruvian government to launch an extended campaign against the school, insisting the artifacts had only been on loan.

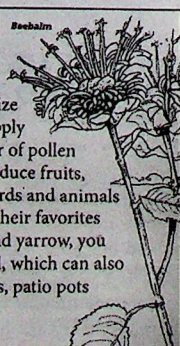
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City Soliciting Bids For Solar Panels

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duce greenhouse gas emissions.

"Quincy, like all communities, is really experiencing climate changing and really experiencing the unfortunate features of climate change," like flooding and heatwaves, she said. "As a city, we really want to move ahead and try to mitigate as much as we can to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change."

Arrays of solar panels are already installed atop 13 city buildings, Dein said. Those panels generate enough electricity to account for between 9 and 11 percent of the electric the city uses for municipal functions.

In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the panels also save Quincy money because the city purchases electricity generated by the solar panels at a

lower rate than it does other electricity, Dein said. In fiscal year 2022, those savings totaled \$126,000.

Koch requested, and city councillors approved, making another 15 city properties available for the installation of solar arrays.

The city has identified 11 buildings on which rooftop placements of solar panels are feasible: Atherton Hough, Beechwood Knoll, Merrymount, and Montclair elementary schools, Point Webster and South-West middle schools, the DeCristofaro Learning Center, the Department of Public Works garage, the Department of Natural Resources administrative and storage buildings, and the building at 420R East Squantum St.

The four other locations would have either ground-mounted arrays or arrays in a canopy over a parking lot. They include Quincy High

School, the Clifford Marshall Elementary School's parking area on Southern Artery, the planned animal shelter at 99 Quarry St. where a rooftop placement may also be possible, and elsewhere on the same parcel at 99 Quarry St.

Dein said the city did a preliminary assessment that determined that new arrays of solar panels may be feasible at those locations. Moving forward, the city will release a request for proposals for a power purchase agreement for those sites. Under such an agreement, a private company would finance, install and maintain the solar panels and the city would purchase the electricity generated by those panels at a discounted rate.

"They may decide that some sites are unsuitable, they may decide that some sites are too costly to develop, but we have done a

preliminary assessment and we would like to develop as much solar as we possibly can," Dein said.

During her presentation, Dein said some members of the Quincy Tree Alliance had raised concerns about installing ground-mounted solar panels in the vicinity of the animal shelter if it meant trees would need to be removed from the site. Dein said the private companies would have to include information about tree work as part of their bids and that the area under consideration on Quarry Street has shrubs, not trees, that would need to be removed.

"Should any of the sites, not just the ground sites... require any tree work - any trimming of trees, any tree removal - that must be identified, so we will know about that, that won't come as a surprise to us, and then

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City Should Treat Residents As Partners

If a loved one regularly made decisions that affected you without consulting you at all, and you only found out about those decisions after the fact, perhaps through strangers on social media, how would you feel? Probably hurt, angry, and disrespected. Certainly wary and distrustful.

That's how many Quincy residents felt recently when we learned on a recent Friday, first through social media or friends' texts, about a city plan to fill in the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater near Pageant Field.

We found confirmation of the plan in a two-sentence entry in the minutes from a November Park Board meeting, and by visiting the parks department and asking an employee. But we didn't know why the plan had been made, when the amphitheater's destruction would start, or why none of the park users had been consulted or even informed of the plan.

We wrote to city officials to find out more (hearing back from some that they didn't know about the plan either), shared memories of our times at the amphitheater and of Oscar-winning actor and Quincy native Ruth Gordon, to whom the amphitheater was dedicated in 1984, and created petitions to save the one-of-a-kind structure. A local musician volunteered to hold free concerts at the venue, and a local architect offered to plan the minor repairs needed to restore the structure to its original glory. It became clear that the amphitheater means a lot to many of us, and we feel personally invested in saving it.

On Monday afternoon, we started to get emailed responses from Natural Resources Commissioner David Murphy and Mayor Koch. I was grateful to receive answers to my questions from Commissioner Murphy, who said the amphitheater plan had been created because other work, including a new picnic pavilion, was already planned for Pageant Field. He said that the amphitheater had not seen regular use in more than 20 years - and in fact could not see major use without conflicting with softball games and family picnics. He said the rock wall presented a potential hazard and that the city prefers to hold outdoor concerts downtown, where there's an economic benefit to local businesses. But he said that plans for the amphitheater to be filled in were being put on hold and that no further work would be done without a public process.

We breathed a sigh of relief. Our voices had been heard; the time and care we took to register our concerns had not been in vain.

But the sense of relief and goodwill did not last long. Within hours, someone posted an email response from the mayor that made it sound like the amphitheater could still be filled in: "I'll add that there will also be no changes to the amphitheater under any circumstances until such time as an appropriate tribute to Ms. Gordon's contributions has been fully planned" [emphasis added].

On AM Quincy with Joe Catalano, the mayor then said

that the city was committed to honoring Ruth Gordon "in a more significant way" at a performing arts center planned for downtown and indicated that the park board would be responsible for holding public meetings about the amphitheater. He said concerts were now being held in Kilroy Square or the Hancock-Adams Common, and that the city is worried that kids could climb - and fall from - the amphitheater's rock wall.

That sounded to many of us as if the city is still planning to do away with the amphitheater - just after holding some perfunctory public meetings.

If public meetings are held, I have some questions. Why would the park board have been allowed to green-light the proposal to fill in the amphitheater in the first place? According to the city's website, the Park and Recreation Board "comprises nine resident volunteer members who meet monthly. They are responsible for promulgating rules and policy for parkland as well as reviewing and granting field permit requests." I read that to mean that these volunteers, six of whom are appointed by the mayor, are allowed to set the hours that parks are open, for example, or to grant permission for clubs to host picnics on certain days. Not that they would be able to decide to do away with park features entirely. That power does not seem to be in their official purview.

Also, if the city is concerned that the amphitheater isn't getting used, why not work with residents to think through ways to use it? What about holding nature talks there, followed by walks along Blacks Creek? What about holding concerts there when softball teams are not playing? I'm sure we could put our heads together and come up with a schedule of activities that the community could enjoy. And even without large performances, the amphitheater is a magical space. My son and I have put on impromptu "shows" on its stage, and during the pandemic, friends and I sometimes chat on its terraced seats when indoor gatherings seem too risky.

Finally, I would ask about the city's safety concerns. Has anyone ever been injured there in the four decades since the amphitheater's dedication? Is the city fielding a lot of calls about people climbing the rock wall? If it is, did the city consider any other solutions short of filling the whole thing in? (Also, wouldn't many other city structures be dangerous if they were climbed on? The new fountain in front of City Hall, with its slippery surfaces, comes to mind.)

I'm sure other residents have other questions and concerns. And if the city would actually listen to them, and even better, proactively ask us what we think before making plans that affect us, we would feel much more trust in our government. We want to be active partners, not afterthoughts.

Maggie McKee
Wollaston

Petition: bit.ly/rgamphitheater

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A real photo postcard of the Wollaston School's float in Quincy's Tercentennial Celebration Parade in June, 1925. The Adams Building in Quincy Square, patriotically decorated for the occasion, is in the background. The parade was held on the last day of a week-long celebration marking the 300th anniversary of Quincy's first settlement by Captain Richard Wollaston at what became known as Mount Wollaston. Over 140,000 spectators viewed the three-hour parade that included 10,000 marchers and 182 floats in five divisions. In front of City Hall on a special viewing stand, Quincy Mayor Perley Barbour hosted Massachusetts Gov. Alvan T. Fuller along with dozens of invited state

and municipal officials from cities and towns across the Commonwealth. This Wollaston School float depicted the scene at the settlement's trading post when Captain Myles Standish, in the armored suit, arrived from Plymouth to arrest Thomas Morton for his unacceptable behavior. Morton had taken over the settlement shortly after Captain Wollaston left; he renamed it Ma-re-Mount and conducted what the Pilgrims at Plymouth, and other early settlers, considered heretical and dangerous activities. He was later sent back to England. The Wollaston School float shared first prize with the Hancock School in the parade's school division.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

New Contract: Our Teachers Are Worth Every Penny

Teaching is an incredible, unique, and invaluable skill possessed by a dedicated few. They are the pillars that strengthen the next generation of our society and deserve to be compensated for that enormous responsibility.

We all know the hours of overtime teachers have to put in to meet curriculum goals and to reach students at every level with vastly differing learning styles, overtime which doesn't double their salary like those on our police force.

I don't need to know the exact workings of the new Quincy Public Schools teachers's contract. I need to know our teachers, our amazing, resilient, hardworking, dedicated

professionals who we trust to nurture and teach the students of our city, have the support of our city. We ask our teachers to create, as quoted from the QPS mission statement, "productive workers and committed citizens" for our future. When you nickel and dime our teachers, you are nickel and diming your own future, the future of our city and country.

This contract is not about what this city can afford to pay teachers. This contract is about what this city CAN'T afford to jeopardize. Our teachers are worth every penny.

Sarah Alessandro
Quincy Point

'Right To Strike' Legislation Would Institutionalize Requirement For Respect On Both Sides

I read with interest your recent cover story regarding John Keenan's indecision regarding the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA)-sponsored bill to allow teacher and public union strikes in certain circumstances.

I was, for 15 years, president of the Quincy Education Association (QEA), and a member of the MTA Executive Committee for six years. I taught at North Quincy High School for most of my teaching years, and thought then, and still do, that Quincy has a great school system. In retirement (13 years) and from afar, I still follow Quincy, and education. Colleagues often forward me Sun articles.

As a union leader, I participated in fractious bargaining, as Senator Keenan recalls (though I never had a cowbell, a colleague did that), collaborative bargaining that started and finished amicably, and, at the last a strike. I believed then, and do to this day, that we were forced into that strike; but we organized for it, and prepared the city and our wonderful parents for it. Teachers are a rules-following group, a predominantly female occupation, and educated people. We knew what we were doing; but the negotiators on the city side did not respect our resolve, and our cause. The whole situation was most unfortunate.

"Right to Strike" legislation would NOT cause widespread strikes, if crafted appropriately, with safeguards along the way, in my opinion. What we are witnessing right now in Quincy, and Weymouth, and Braintree, and Woburn, Brookline, Malden, Dedham and Haverhill (to name some) is much more likely to cause teachers to break the civil law

outlawing strikes. Those conditions caused the labor unrest in Quincy, leading to a strike in 2007. I am saddened to see those conditions repeating themselves in Quincy now. The proposed law would, in my opinion, institutionalize the requirement for respect on both sides as they enter negotiations.

Teachers, in my experience, must be convinced that there is no alternative before they strike. We certainly felt there was no alternative (the vote to strike was effectively unanimous), and the city's response then was that we must abjectly submit. We could not, and I believe this bill requires that alternatives become part of negotiations.

I have great respect for John Keenan, and for Quincy parents, citizens and voters. Please carefully consider this bill, as Mr. Keenan is obviously doing.

Paul J. Phillips
North Port, FL

Notice to Readers:

The Quincy Police Department has suspended the Job Well Done and the Crime Prevention Journal entries for publication.

They will return in print if the department resumes providing them for publication.

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1978
45 Years Ago

Roccuzzo Named Purchasing Agent

Agrippino A. "Rocky" Roccuzzo of Lancaster Street was sworn in to the \$17,861 post as Quincy's purchasing agent.

Roccuzzo, 49, had been employed as a purchasing specialist with the Braintree-based Hazeltine Corporation. He was one of a number of new city officials sworn in during a City Hall ceremony presided over by Mayor Arthur Tobin.

John P. Comer, also of Lancaster Street, was named chairman of the Board of Assessors at an annual salary of \$22,545. The 45-year-old Comer previously served on the board from March 1970 to February 1976, when he went to work as an aide to the Committee on Ways and Means on Beacon Hill.

The Rev. Bedros Baharian, pastor emeritus of Quincy Point Congregational Church, was sworn in as director of citywide planning at an annual salary of \$1. He had served in a number of community posts, including chairman of the Planning Board.

Gerald L. Gallinaro of Bowes Avenue was appointed to the unpaid position of harbor master. The 25-year-old graduated from Massachusetts Maritime Academy and was vice commodore of the Town River Yacht Club.

Three women - Claire Harrington, Barbara Sage, and Patricia J. Ceriani - were appointed assistant assessors. The mayor said they were the first women ever appointed to the part-time, \$1,200 a year position. Kendall Mills was also appointed to the same position and Wilbur Bevans and Paul Barry were re-appointed assistant assessors.

MORRISSEY SEEKS PUBLIC HEARING ON MBTA

Rep. Michael W. Morrissey urged MBTA Director Robert Kiley to hold a public hearing in Quincy that would allow South Shore commuters to ask about service issues encountered over the past winter.

"I have asked the MBTA to come to Quincy so that commuters can explain exactly how they feel about the service they have been receiving this past winter and also to let the MBTA explain their situation in this matter," Morrissey said.

"I think that commuters should be given some explanation for the breakdowns, parking lot conditions, and slow downs in service they have had to face this winter."

QUINCY-ISMS

Councillor Leo J. Kelly announced plans to hold a downtown committee meeting in executive session... Councillor Stephen J. McGrath urged Public Works Commissioner James J. Ricciuti to investigate flood problems in Ward 5, particularly in the area of Strand, Watkins, and Cleaver Streets... The Community Action Organization announced three members of the media - Quincy Sun Publisher Henry Bosworth, Patriot Ledger correspondent Marie D'Olimpio, and WJDA's Win Bettinson - would receive Community Service Awards. They were to be honored March 31 at Montello's on Massachusetts Avenue in Quincy Point... The Quincy High wrestling team finished eighth in the state tournament under the direction of coach Carmen Mariano... Councillor Daniel G. Raymondi sought \$7,700 in community development funds to refurbish tennis courts at Fore River Field... The Quincy Sun was offering souvenir "Certificates of Survival" for readers who survived the Blizzard of 1978... U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy discussed a recent trip to China at Quincy High School... The City Council approved resolutions honoring Eastern Nazarene College's women's basketball team, the Koch Club, and the William B. Rice Eventide Nursing Home... Nichols College senior Philip A. Robinson Jr. of North Quincy was listed in the 1977-78 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges... New fire alarm systems were installed at the birthplaces of John and John Quincy Adams... Eighty members of the Recreation Department's winter basketball leagues at Snug Harbor and Central attended a Boston Celtics-Phoenix Suns game accompanied by recreation leaders Robert Uhlar, Brian Buckley, Kevin McGinley, and Robert Coughlin... The Building Department reported it issued 26 permits for work estimated at \$100,305 in February... Wollaston Auto Wash on Hancock Street was offering regular gasoline for 55.9 cents per gallon and unleaded gasoline for 59.9 cents... The Central Junior High basketball team, coached by Mike Casali, won the city championship... WJDA received the United Press International award for best public service program for the station's 13-week "Operation Health" series.

South Shore Children's Chorus Performs At Sold-Out Concert

Announces New Ensembles

The South Shore Children's Chorus recently performed its annual Winter Concert at Milton High School before a sold-out crowd of over 600 patrons. The concert was also live-streamed for the first time and had viewers from coast to coast.

Chorus members from grades K-12 sang in various groupings throughout the 90-minute concert.

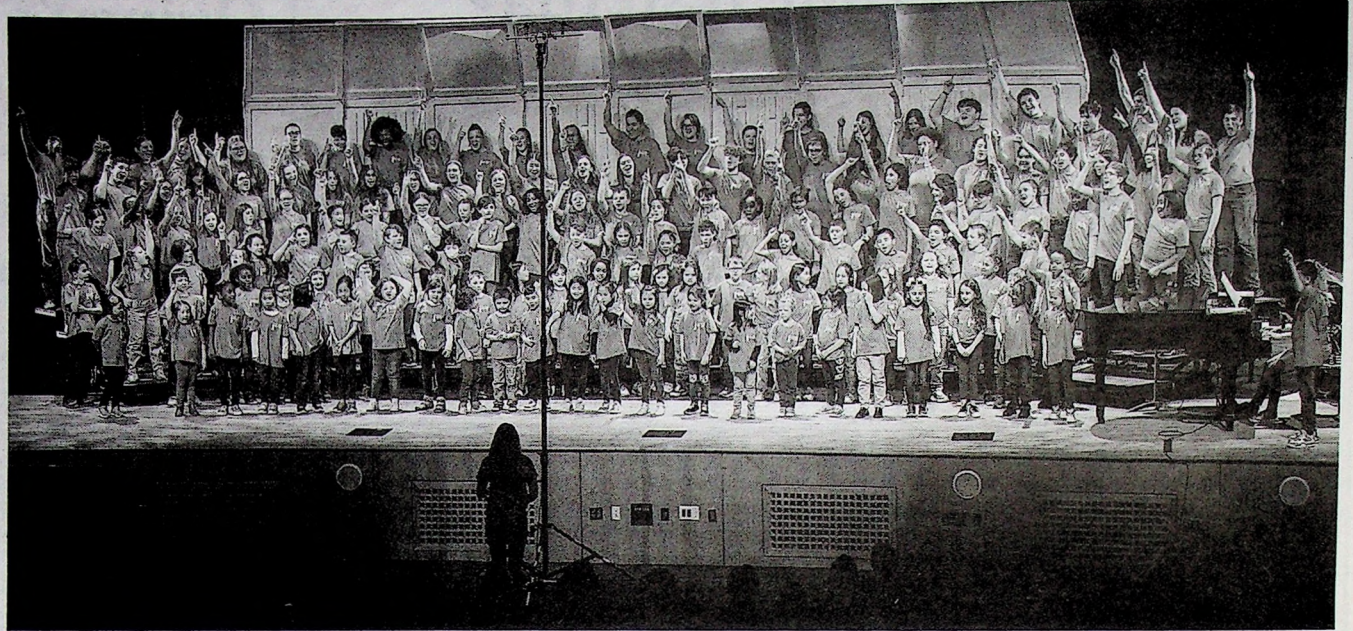
"The JOY that radiated from all brought tears to my eyes," said Board Member Barbara Massey who sat in attendance at her first SSCC concert post-pandemic.

"South Shore Children's Chorus has been built on the rock of accessibility and inclusion - especially with our no auditions policy," said Founder and Artistic Director Kirsten Oberoi. "None of the students on stage are auditioned and no one has to sing by themselves before joining us." Oberoi continued, "One has to keep that in mind when you hear how amazing our students are."

Oberoi said she is grateful that she gets to wake up every day and do her job. If you have ever listened to her podcast, Choral Connectivity www.choralconnectivity.com, it is clear that the main focus of her work is engaging children with music in new ways. In addition to an amazing concert full of innovation, joy, and gorgeous sound (and even a beatbox artist for percussion) came an important announcement.

Former Training, Intermediate and Advanced Choirs have been rebranded to UPBEAT, AMPLIFY, DYNAMIC and RESONATE.

"There are no auditions,



SOUTH SHORE CHILDREN'S CHORUS recently performed its annual Winter Concert at Milton High School before a sold-out crowd of over 600 patrons. Headquartered in Quincy, the chorus has members representing 30 local towns including Avon, Boston, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brockton, Cohasset, Dedham, Duxbury, E. Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Hanover, Hingham, Marshfield, Milton, Needham, Norton, Norwood, Pembroke, Plainville, Plympton, Quincy, Randolph, Raynham, Rockland, Scituate, Sharon, Walpole, W. Bridgewater, and Weymouth. SSCC has four rehearsal sites in Quincy, Hanover, Sharon, and Bridgewater.

Courtesy Photo

we value learning over knowing," Oberoi said. "If you are willing to learn, you have a place at SSCC."

"The impactful idea of labeling kids with words of fun encouragement versus singing levels has always been the standard of SSCC culture. Moments of inspiration and impact want to be repeated, which is why children keep coming back and SSCC is growing," Oberoi added.

More and more people are being drawn to SSCC's mission. SSCC offers rehearsals in four locations - Quincy, Hanover, Sharon and Bridgewater; 17 classes per week for over 170 students. No audition is required and financial assistance is offered if needed. If you know a singer who would thrive in a focused, engaging and joyful experience, contact SSCC.

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To learn more about the SSCC, register for classes, or help support the SSCC mission, visit: www.sscchorus.org or contact: info@sscchorus.org.

Movie Review: 'Creed III'

By BOB GARVER

As popular as it is to complain about Hollywood's lazy reliance on reboots, re-imaginings, spinoffs, and legacy sequels to older properties, all evidence suggests that "Rocky" continuation "Creed" has worked out for the best. I'm not just talking about the first "Creed" from 2015, but the entire "Creed" sub-franchise, including the first sequel from 2018, and of course, new movie "Creed III."

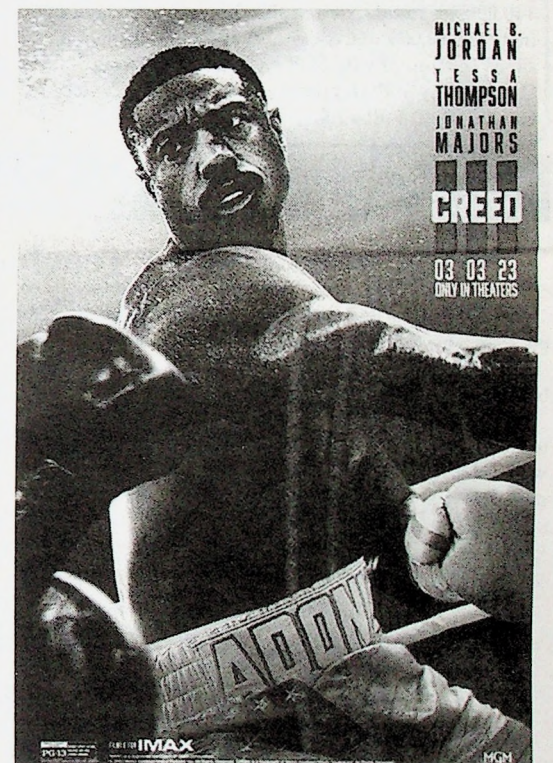
These movies have done well creatively (all above 80% with both critics and audiences on Rotten Tomatoes) and commercially, with the first two making over \$100 million at the domestic box office, and the third almost certain to follow suit after a \$58 million opening weekend. Keeping in mind that I'm calling the whole trilogy a success, I don't think it's out of line to say that "Creed III" is the weakest entry.

Michael B. Jordan is back as boxer Adonis "Donnie" Creed, son of the legendary Apollo Creed. He's certainly done an excellent job of carrying on his late father's legacy, even surpassing it in many ways. He's retired at the top of his game and is an attentive father to Amara (Mila Davis-Kent), his daughter with his wife Bianca (Tessa Thompson). Apollo wasn't much of a father, with Donnie not even knowing about him until after his death. He lived in a group home until he was a teenager, when he was taken

in by Mary Anne (Phylicia Rashad), Apollo's wife. He mostly left his old life behind, save for maintaining a friendship with aspiring boxer Damian Anderson. An altercation a few years later saw a gun-toting Damian arrested, while Donnie fled and was allowed to continue on his path to greatness. Now "Dame" (Jonathan Majors) is out of prison and looking to make a name for himself as a boxer. The odds are against him, given his age and record, but at least he has a connection with the former champion - a connection he's not afraid to exploit.

Donnie tries to be helpful, but reasonable, getting his old friend sparring work with current champion Felix Chavez (Jose Benavidez Jr.), despite the protests of his business partner Duke (Wood Harris). But Dame isn't satisfied with sparring. He wants a shot at the title. He even sabotages a highly-promoted upcoming fight to create an opening for a Rocky-like underdog challenge. And after he takes the belt from Felix, there's the matter of the personal score to settle with Donnie. Let's just say the two aren't eager to talk it out. Cue training montages and pageantry of the big fight.

The good news is that Dame is a particularly well-written and acted character. It isn't far-fetched that Donnie has been keeping this skeleton in his closet through two films, as he's clearly been struggling to



leave various traumas behind. And I was much happier with the talented Majors as the villain in this movie than I was with him as the bland Kang in "Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania" a few weeks ago. The scenes where he plays head games with Jordan are the film's highlights, along with emotionally-charged scenes involving Jordan, Thompson, and Rashad.

The bad news is that there aren't a whole lot of other things that work about "Creed III." Thompson gets an arc where she encourages nonviolence, but nothing ever comes of it. It seems like the whole world of title contenders is limited to Donnie's circle of friends in L.A. A death scene feels wedged in because there's

an unofficial rule that these movies have to kill off one important character per entry. A gimmick used for the final fight scene is laughably heavy-handed, and I don't mean in the good way that's advantageous in boxing. Plus there's no Rocky to be found, as Sylvester Stallone has had a falling-out with this franchise. Director Ryan Coogler is out as well, though Jordan himself does an admirable job of carrying the franchise to a satisfying conclusion. But I think "Creed" needs to end here before it loses the upper hand.

Grade: B-

"Creed III" is rated PG-13 for intense sports action, violence and some language. Its running time is 116 minutes.

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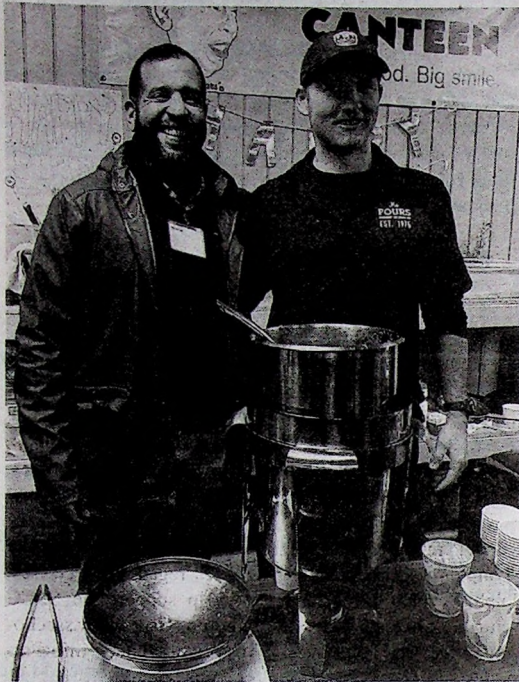
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Quincy Restaurants Win Prizes At Blue Hills Chili Cook-off



WARD 3 CITY Councillor Ian Cain (left) and Tim Colton (right), general manager at Quincy's The Fours Restaurant and Sports Bar, participated in the Friends of the Blue Hills' Winter Fest at Blue Hills Ski Area. The Fours entered the event's Battle of the Chili Cook-off, winning the prize for the "Cheesiest Chili." Quincy's Fowler House Café was also a winner at the cook-off, taking home an award for "Best Traditional Chili." At the event, over 100 participants enjoyed live Irish music, crafts and downhill skiing. Event sponsors include Public Lands, Orchard Cove, and Morgan Stanley; the McGowan Group. For more information about Friends of the Blue Hills events, visit friendsofthebluehills.org.

Courtesy Photo

Applications Available For Robert G. Noble, Sr. Scholarship Award

The Robert G. Noble Sr. Scholarship award has been established by the American Legion Cyril P. Morrisette Post 294 in memory of this beloved community figure and longtime activist who made the City of Quincy better.

As an Ex-POW of World War II, Mr. Noble served in the U.S. Army. He was a man of deep faith and lived a life of unwavering commitment to his family, friends and country. Mr. Noble personified the duty and sacrifice of "The Greatest Generation" and has left a legacy of service for generations to come.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Quincy. The scholarship will be awarded to qualified high school seniors, currently enrolled college students and students who have applied to or are attending a trade school.

This will be the final year of the Robert G. Noble Sr. Scholarship. The Noble family thanks all who contributed to this fund in honor of their father. For further information and to receive an application contact Andrea Noble-White at: RGNoblescholarship@gmail.com. Deadline for submission is April 28.

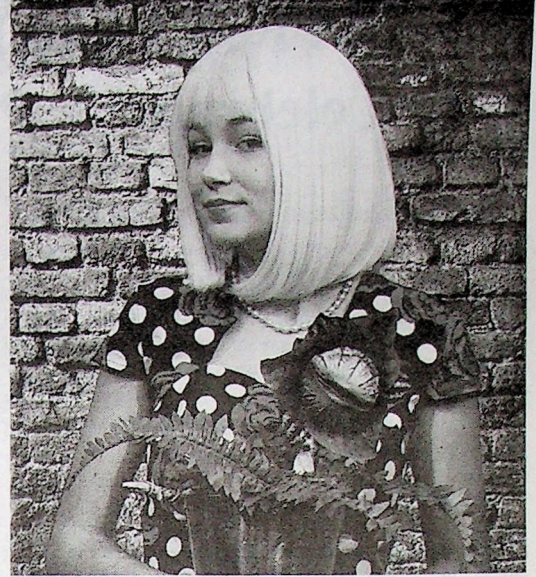
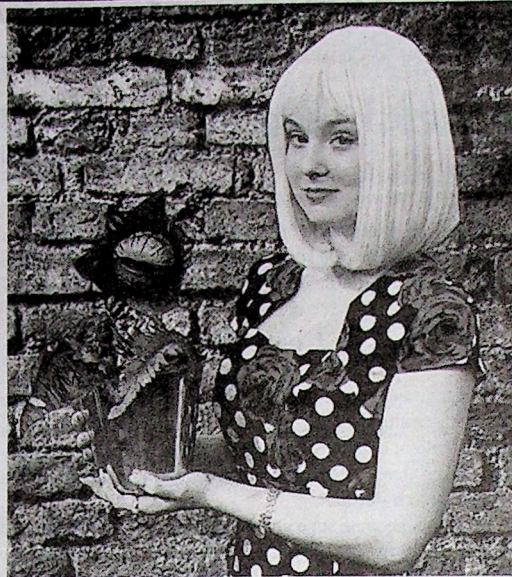
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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL seniors Mallory Rimovitz (left) Mary Doherty (right) and junior Matt Hollatz (below right) are among the students cast in the school's Drama Club presentation of "Little Shop of Horrors." Show dates are Friday and Saturday, March 17-18 and March 24-25 at 7:30 p.m. at Quincy High School.

Courtesy Photos

QHS Drama Club 'Little Shop Of Horrors' March 17-18, March 24-25

The Quincy High Drama Club will present "Little Shop of Horrors" Friday and Saturday, March 17-18 and March 24-25 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school, 100 Coddington St., Quincy.

Tickets are \$12 general admission and \$5 for students.

Before Disney's Aladdin and the Little Mermaid, Alan Menken and Howard Ashman collaborated to create "Little Shop of Horrors." They created a zany musical adaptation of the 1950s horror movie classic.

The dark comedy revolves around Seymour Krelborne discovering a plant creature from outer space. Seymour's life is turned upside down when he achieves fame and fortune because of the extra-terrestrial plant. Seymour even has a chance of finding happiness with his long time crush Audrey. But all this success comes at quite the cost - because Seymour soon learns that what makes the plant grow is blood!

This production features such hits as "Suddenly Seymour" and "Feed Me!" This production is intended for high school audiences and older due to thematic material.

Cast and crew of Little Shop of Horrors at Quincy High:

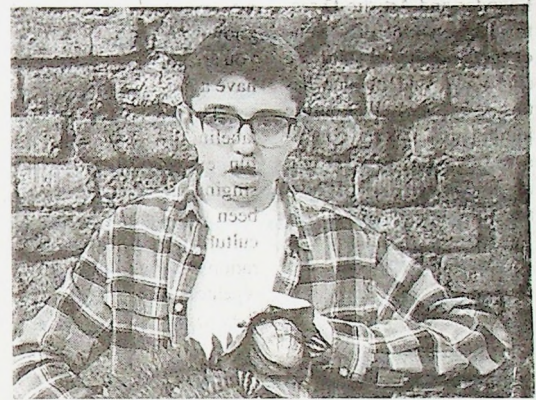
SENIORS: Amber Doyle, Fionn Gorham, Grace Lukelo, Hanna Concannon, Hailey Concannon, Jouri Elsadek, Lauren Donahue, Marta Aguiar-Perello, Mary Doherty, Mallory Rimovitz, Shane MacNeil, Tess Louzan and Syan Martin.

JUNIORS: Adeline Saunders, Aidan Fisher, Celia Cronin, Devereux Fuller, Francisca Baduya, Grace Cuniff, Joe Lateo, Josh Velasquez, Katie Bardwell, Matthew Hollatz, Maia Popa, Moss Scott and Teddy

Maher.

SOPHOMORES: Cass Travers, Joyce Lukelo, Katie Bardwell, Kristina Demeo, Sage Gillespie, Samantha Wong, Sprite McGonagle and Star Alcantara-Estrella.

FRESHMEN: Amy Bernard, Avyanna Garcia, Casey Perdios, Ellie Crump, Gretchen Himmer, Molly O'Connor, Maya Tittel, Nathaniel Baryza and Romona Bentzel.



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**LITTLE SHOP
OF
HORRORS**

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Alan Menken**

**Book and Lyrics by
Howard Ashman**

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Kylie Bonick, Producing Director
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and the Schubert Organization

Puppets designed by
Marta P. Robinson

Designed by Scott M. Brown on Instagram

A Few More Recipes To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Smoked Salmon Cream Cheese Dip

By SUZIE

Who doesn't love some dip? Especially on St. Patrick's Day using some traditional Irish favorite foods. This is recipe for smoked salmon cream cheese dip is so easy and satisfying, you can use as an appetizer or as a snack.

I serve this with assorted crackers with some fruit on the side. You can use a food processor or just some elbow grease and whip some up!

Ingredients

- 2 packages organic cream cheese (I love the Green Valley brand of lactose free pasture raised cream cheese best!) Just make sure you use 16 ounces (comes in a tub)
 - 1 package (4 ounces) smoked WILD salmon
 - 3 tablespoons horseradish sauce
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - Chopped walnuts and snipped fresh dill to top off
- Mix all together and enjoy!

Healthy Shamrock Shake

Anyone know how many grams of sugar are in the McDonald's "Shamrock Shake"? Well, I do. It's 54 grams of sugar.

How about a healthy and delicious version? Fresh mint leaves are key. And believe it or not, pretty easy to find at any grocery store (and easy to grow in your garden and freeze for the year!).

Ingredients

- 1 frozen banana
- 1 tablespoon of pure maple syrup
- 1/2 cup baby spinach
- 1/2 frozen avocado
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 6 mint leaves
- 3/4 cup organic milk of choice
- a few ice cubes

The Gilded World of Isabella Stewart Gardner (Online)

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to join online on Tuesday, March 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. to learn about Boston's arts patroness, Isabella Stewart Gardner whose life typifies the lives of many of the wealthy and cultured Americans who lived during the Gilded Age of American history.

Explore the details of Isabella Stewart Gardner's life, friends, travels and collections. A rule breaker in life and in setting up her

museum, her style can be understood by her personal motto, "It is my pleasure." She arranged things the way she wanted with relationships between objects that may at first escape us. What is left for us is to marvel at the space she created and filled with beautiful things.

Mary C. Woodward has spent more than 40 years in the museum and historic home business, having earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in art history. She has worked at large, com-

prehensive collections such as the Cleveland Museum of Art and tiny properties like the 17th century log cabin that was the birthplace of President James K. Polk. Each opportunity has been an interesting and memorable experience.

Since moving to Massachusetts in 2010, Woodward has worked at The Old Manse in Concord, MA, the Concord Museum and now Historic New England, previously as Lead Guide at the Gropius House

in Lincoln and currently as Lead Guide at the Winslow Crocker House in Yarmouth Port. For six years, she established and managed the Gallery at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts, an exhibition space for local artists. In the last few years, she's enjoyed taking art history talks on the road to various libraries and retirement communities. When she's not at work, she's in her yard, pretending to garden.

Registration is required for this virtual event. Learn more on the Crane Library website.

The online program is in collaboration with Cary Memorial Library (Lexington), Ashland Public Library, Needham Public Library, Newton Free Library, Norwood Public Library, Peabody Institute Library, Danvers, Randall Library (Stowe), and Thomas Crane Library (Quincy).

Four Quincy Students On Emmanuel Dean's List

Four students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Emmanuel College in Boston.

They are:
Mia Hurley, Su Mon, Melanie Tran and Theodora Zygouras.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



And here is a recipe for after St. Patrick's Day.

Sweet Potato Gratin

By MARIE

Today's recipe is a great side dish with any roast, chicken and just about everything else.

I have made white potato gratin with this recipe but recently found one made with sweet potatoes. And it is something you can make ahead the day before and just pop in the oven when ready to use.

Recipe:

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup of bread crumbs
- 3/4 cup gingersnap cookies crushed (I used ordinary ginger cookies)
- 2 cups of heavy cream (or whole milk)
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons of thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon of ground allspice (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 pounds of sweet potatoes (6 to 8 medium) peeled and sliced to 1/4 inch thick. (I used a mandoline to slice the potatoes)

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

In a skillet, melt butter over medium heat and add the bread crumbs and ginger crumbs.

Cook, stirring until lightly toasted for 3 to 5 minutes and set aside.

Combine the heavy cream, maple syrup, thyme, allspice, and salt and pepper in a medium saucepan.

Bring to a boil and then remove from heat.

Butter a 3-quart baking dish.

Spread a single layer of sweet potatoes on the bottom of the baking dish and pour about 1/3 of the creamed mixture on top.

Repeat to make two more layers of potatoes and cream. Cover with foil and bake for 40 minutes.

Uncover and continue to bake until cream is bubbling and potatoes are lightly browned and tender when pierced with a fork (10 to 15 more minutes).

Sprinkle the bread crumb mixture over the potatoes during the last 5 minutes of baking.



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Sen. Keenan Files 47 Bills For The 193rd General Court

State Sen. John F. Keenan filed 47 bills this legislative session dealing with issues including mental health treatment, substance use disorder, and workforce development. These bills join the nearly 7,000 bills in total

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty - Cutting Social Security Will Make Me Lose My Home!

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: Politicians are talking about taking money from Social Security, but I need that money to support my daughter and pay for my home. I'm a widow, and my husband passed in 2017. I'll lose my home if my Social Security benefits are cut. Please help. **Signed: Widowed Senior**

Dear Widowed Senior: Despite what you might read or hear in the media, the main threat for you to lose any of your Social Security money is if Social Security is not reformed. In that case, everyone who receives benefits will see a cut of about 23% to their monthly benefit starting in about 2034. The way to avoid that is by updating the current Social Security law to address two primary issues:

1. People now live much longer than when Social Security was enacted in 1935 and when the last major program change occurred in 1983. Average life expectancy of beneficiaries today is mid-80s, compared to mid-60s when the program started. In other words, people now collect benefits for much longer (often decades longer) than the program is designed to support.

2. The number of workers contributing to the program is growing much slower than the growth in beneficiaries receiving benefits. That means the ratio of contributors to recipients is much less now than it has been in the past, which means program costs are growing faster than incoming revenue.

Reality is that reform is necessary now to avoid cuts to everyone's benefits later. But here's a very important point that should comfort you - any reform enacted will almost certainly affect only those who have not yet claimed their Social Security benefits. That means you should not be affected because you're already receiving benefits, and you will continue to do so at the same amount except for the increases you will get from Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA). Every Social Security change ever made has affected only future beneficiaries, not current ones. The only real threat to your Social Security benefit is if no changes are made and, even then, any cuts wouldn't happen until about 2034.

So please rest assured that your personal Social Security benefits will not be cut. Anything you hear now implying otherwise is a scare tactic designed to make headlines for political gain. The program must be reformed or face insolvency in a bit more than 10 years, and that is what both Republicans and Democrats want to prevent. The difference between the parties is that one side wants to solve the problem mainly by raising Social Security payroll taxes on workers, whereas the other side wants to adjust the program to deal with the above two factors causing the problem. What is needed is bipartisan cooperation to reach a compromise, which Congress will hopefully eventually achieve. They already know how to fix Social Security; they just need to find the bipartisan spirit needed to do so. For its part, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) has, for years, proposed changes which would restore Social Security to full solvency without raising taxes on American workers, and AMAC's proposal has been well received by many in Congress. If you wish to review AMAC's proposal, please go to www.amac.us/social-security/.

In any case, contrary to what you might hear in the media, your current Social Security benefits should not be negatively affected by any future Social Security reform enacted.

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and the more than 80 bills filed by other state senators and representatives that Sen. Keenan has cosponsored.

"With every new session comes countless opportunities to improve the lives of those living in the Norfolk and Plymouth District and throughout Massachusetts. Legislation plays a big part in that," Sen. Keenan said. "These 47 bills have the potential to help so many should they be signed into law on their own or as part of larger legislative packages."

Filed bills are now being assigned to committees for review, the first step in as they advance through the legislative process.

Notably, Sen. Keenan filed SD724 An act relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens and the unlawful distribution of explicit images, which would enact the Commonwealth's first criminal charge for so-called "revenge pornography."

"Over the last year, my staff members and I have met with so many whose lives, and the lives of their loved ones, have been negatively impacted by revenge pornography. . . . Evolving technologies have done so much for us as a society, but we need to make sure our laws evolve along with it," said Sen. Keenan.

In addition to establishing the new criminal charge and setting sentencing guidelines, the bill also creates a youth diversion program to account for the disproportionately high number of youth impacted by this crime.

Other priority bills filed by Sen. Keenan include:

Healthcare Access & Substance Use:

SD2022, An Act relative to removing barriers to non-opioid pain management

To improve a patient's access to non-opioid pain management options, this legislation removes the prior authorization requirement, meaning an insurance provider would not need to be consulted prior to a patient receiving these treatments. These non-opioid pain management options include, but are not limited to, physical therapy, acupuncture, and massage therapy. The bill also expands patient notification so patients understand what alternative treatments they can access.

SD2391, An Act to remove administrative barriers to behavioral health services

Prior authorization can delay a patient's medical treatment by requiring healthcare providers to consult with a patient's insurance provider as to whether

a treatment is covered before it can be administered.

This legislation expands the number of behavioral health settings that must be covered by insurance without prior authorization. This change will streamline the process and expand treatment options for those in need.

SD2107, An Act relative to recovery coach licensure

Recovery Coaches are trained professionals who work individually with those in recovery to meet their recovery goals. These mental health professionals have successfully helped so many patients but the lack of licensure for this position limits employment opportunities.

This legislation creates a licensure process for recovery coaches, including criteria they must meet for licensure, regulations they must comply with, and a certification board that reviews applications and compliance. This is a necessary step in making recovery coaches not just accessible treatment resources but a viable career to anyone interested in working in this field.

SD2003, An Act relative to dual diagnosis treatment coverage

Many patients deal with substance use disorder and other mental health needs at the same time. Unfortunately, many health insurance plans do not address this increasingly common scenario.

This bill ensures that an individual admitted to an inpatient psychiatric facility for mental health needs can also trust that their insurance will cover substance use treatment.

SD.733, An Act directing the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to place naloxone at Red Line stations

Think of the importance of fire extinguishers in public places. We have them there in the event of the worst-case scenario. In this age of wide-spread substance use disorder, we need to take similar precautions.

This legislation creates a pilot program to install three Naloxone boxes at MBTA stations in Boston, Braintree, Cambridge, Quincy, and Somerville. This life-saving treatment can resuscitate a person experiencing a potentially fatal overdose.

SD.1163, An Act strengthening prescription drug safety and drug stewardship

To prevent prescription medications from falling into wrong hands, the Commonwealth enacted a program to collect and properly dispose of unused prescription pills. Despite the success of the program, a built-in sunset clause has made this program temporary. This legislation does away with the sunset clause so that safe drug disposal can continue indefinitely.

This legislation would also guarantee funding for safe drug disposal while continuing to hold accountable the individuals who profited from the opioid epidemic. The program is funded by drug manufacturers, including Purdue Pharma, as a result of the Commonwealth's lawsuit against them for their role in creating the opioid epidemic. This legislation would ensure these drug manufacturers fund the program in perpetuity.

SD.1164, An Act providing continuity of care for mental health treatment

Finding a treatment, doctor, or prescription that works can prove difficult and time-consuming. Further complicating matters is the possibility of a patient

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions March 6 - March 10

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SELLER

Shields Congress Street Limited Partnership
Robert S. Michalski
Feiring Family Trust
Walgreen Eastern Co. Inc.
Global Investment RK LLC
Tiffany Tran
Realk LLC
Houlihan Family Trust
Cedric & Joanna H. Morlot
Mahmoud El-Hashash & Abier A. Hassan
Andrew R. Emily A. Daggett
Johna M. Dowdall
Nikolaos Bakis
Cooper Family Protection Trust
Unit 803 Quincy Towers Realty Trust
Lira Rocha & Brian B. & Atzin K. Farrell

BUYER

GCP Congress LLC
Sidney & Jennifer L. Kuo
Mai Tran
OPOF2020 WG I LLC
Nathan Sousa
Victor W. Tai Szeto
Anh T. Vu & Cuc T. Le
Kai Xin Property LLC
Simon F. Wright & Meaghan F. Kelley
Hesham Aly & Nermin Abdalla
Vivian C. Zou
Andrew R. Emily A. Daggett
Chun-Jen Wang
Peter D. & Lydia A. McFadden
Samira Hamzic
Kevin C. Lee

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461 Quarry Street
58 Quincy Avenue
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122 Sherman Street
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962 Furnance Brook Parkway
156 Milton Street
133 Cmdr. Shea Blvd. Unit 819
53 Broadway
500 Washington Street Unit 803
1 Cityview Lane Unit 606

City Soliciting Bids For Solar Panels

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we can understand that and address that," Dein said.

"The area that we've identified as a potential site for a ground-mounted solar array near the animal shelter, to the best of our knowledge, does not contain any significant trees. It's a sloped area. It primarily includes sumacs...it really is not an area that has significant trees."

"We take those concerns seriously," Dein added. "We obviously want to do right by folks who are concerned about the environment in Quincy. We don't think we have all the answers ourselves, but we do feel we've addressed those concerns."

Council President Noel DiBona credited Dein for

being proactive and addressing that potential concern.

"Thank you for getting ahead, doing a proactive approach on the animal shelter. Obviously, we were going to get concerns if we took a whole bunch of trees down," DiBona said. "You went into the area that looks the most remote with no trees."

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy thanked Dein for working to find new locations on which solar panels may be installed.

"I know your team has done a great job and I know that Quincy has jumped into the solar-panel business — maybe ten years ago now since we started the schools," McCarthy said. "It's great that we stay at it

and try to utilize it the best we can in the right spots. I think these locations you have listed are great candidates."

In addition to the 15 locations identified for the new request for proposals, Dein said the city also plans to install solar panels on part of the garage that will serve the new public safety headquarters under construction on Sea Street. That site was not included in the new request for proposals because the city has been working with a developer of solar panels on the garage's design, she said.

Councillor Anne Mahoney asked Dein if the city had considered installing solar panels on the new municipal garages located

within Quincy Center, either the one already open at Kilroy Square or the one under design on the Parkingway.

Dein was optimistic solar

panels would be included as part of the Parkingway garage. She said they were not added to the Kilroy Square garage because they are

seen as "objectionable" to some nearby neighbors who would be looking down on them.

Billings Creek Tour March 25

The Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures Program invites the public to a free tour exploring Billings Creek on Saturday, March 25 at 2 p.m.

Space is limited and registration is required by emailing sowen@quincy-ma.gov.

The tour will circumnavigate the creek exploring some of its ecology, history and the environmental activism that led to the preservation of part of the area

and the loss of other parts to development. Features of the tour include visiting one of the best birding spots in Quincy to see shorebirds, two osprey nests, a little known conservation area containing the remains of munition bunkers from the Squantum Naval Air Station and a nice walking/bike path along beautiful salt marshes.

The terrain is flat on primarily paved surfaces. Tour is 3 miles and will take approximately two hours.

Meeting place and other details will be provided upon registration.

This walk is part of a series exploring the Neponset River. On Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m. there will be a free talk at the Thomas Crane Library, 40 Washington St., by Andres Ripley of the Neponset River Watershed Association about the Neponset River and the Association's work to protect it.

No registration is required to attend the library program.

Lessons On Life And Creativity By Cartoonist Charles Schultz

By BARBARA GRACEFFA

As a gift for my husband, I recently purchased the comic strip anthology, Celebrating Peanuts: 65 Years. While enjoying the car-

toons, I found myself fascinated with the quotes from Charles Schultz peppered throughout and stories of his evolution as a world-famous artist. I pulled them together to share some lessons on life and creativity.

Above all, do what you enjoy. According to Schultz, "When I was a child, dad liked reading me the funnies, and I liked listening and looking at the funny

pictures."

Do what you are good at. "The first indication that I had a drawing talent was in kindergarten ... (when) the teacher said to me, 'Some-day, Charles, you're going to be an artist.'"

Dream big. "After high school, I had a job delivering packages, and I used to enjoy walking by the windows of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and watching

the Sunday comics as they came rolling off the presses. It was my dream, of course, that one day my own comic strip would be included."

Look for inspiration all around you. Monte, Charles' son, was fascinated with World War I model airplanes. Snoopy's flying ace character with the goggles, long scarf, and leather helmet stemmed from this interest.

Try to improve a little each day. "There's not much room in comic strips for drastic change. ... try some new directions now and then. ... maybe introduce a new character." Did you know that Snoopy had more than 100 alter egos? Some of the most memorable were the typewriter-wielding author perched on top of the doghouse, the troop leader to Woodstock and his avian friends, the World-Famous Astronaut, the Easter Beagle, and who

could forget, Joe Cool.

Look for growth opportunities. "A comic strip has to grow.... search out new territories." In 1968 following the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., Schultz created an African American character, Franklin. Pushing the envelope beyond comic strips, Schultz expanded to create books, TV shows, and full-length movies, too.

Stand out from the crowd. After two weeks of comic strips, Schultz first drew the Charlie Brown character in December 1950 with a plain white T-shirt, "but he didn't bounce off the page. So, I gave him that little jagged stripe... (that) set Charlie Brown apart."

Just go for it. Here's my favorite 5-cent advice from Lucy Van Pelt's lemonade-stand psychiatric clinic: "Life is like a grocery cart! Each of us has a grocery cart, and the world is our supermarket! The world

is filled with wonderful things! Push your cart down the aisles, Charlie Brown! Push it right up to the check-out counter!"

In conclusion, you might struggle like Charlie Brown did attempting to fly a kite or kicking a football or reckoning with the countless baseball games that got rained out, but with practice and persistence, you could end up like Snoopy doing a happy dance.

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AMONG THE SPEAKERS at the Quincy Education Association rally at City Hall March 9 was Mike Ellis (at microphone), the English Department head at Quincy High School and vice president of the QEA. "The needs of this profession have changed greatly in a very short period of time. The demands that this job places on all of you have changed accordingly and the supports that we need to meet those challenges are entirely different in 2023 than they would have been in 2020," Ellis said. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

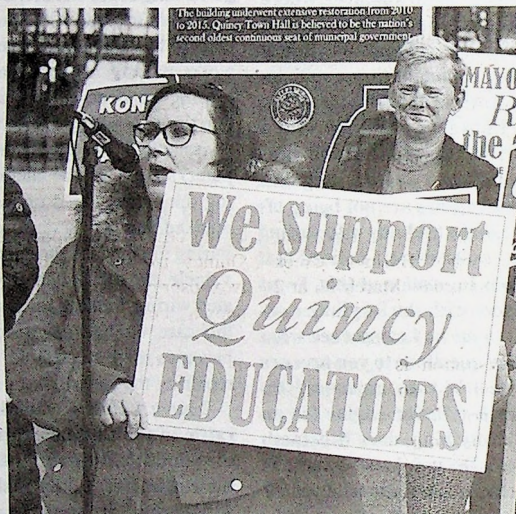
Quincy Teachers Rally, Outline Contract Proposal

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profession have changed greatly in a very short period of time. The demands that this job places on all of you have changed accordingly and the supports that we need to meet those challenges are entirely different in 2023 than they would have been in 2020," Ellis said.

"This union is dedicated to bargaining a fair and a modern contract that meets our needs today. We happily extend our hand to invite this school committee and its designated representatives on the bargaining team to jump in the DeLorean, flip the flux capacitor to the on position, and zip back to the future and join us in 2023 and get this done."

On March 3, the Quincy School Committee announced in an email to parents and in a statement on the school district's website that the two sides would be seeking a state-appointed mediator to assist them in contract talks. The school board also made its most recent contract proposal available to the public at that time, stating the two sides had agreed to relax rules



"WE DO HAVE an agenda," said Gayle Carvalho, the president of the QEA, at the March 9th rally. "It is for the more than 900 professional educators of the Quincy Education Association to be able to show up each and every day as our best selves for the 10,000 students of Quincy and their families." Carvalho is holding a lawn sign that the QEA is making available for supporters.

around confidential bargaining.

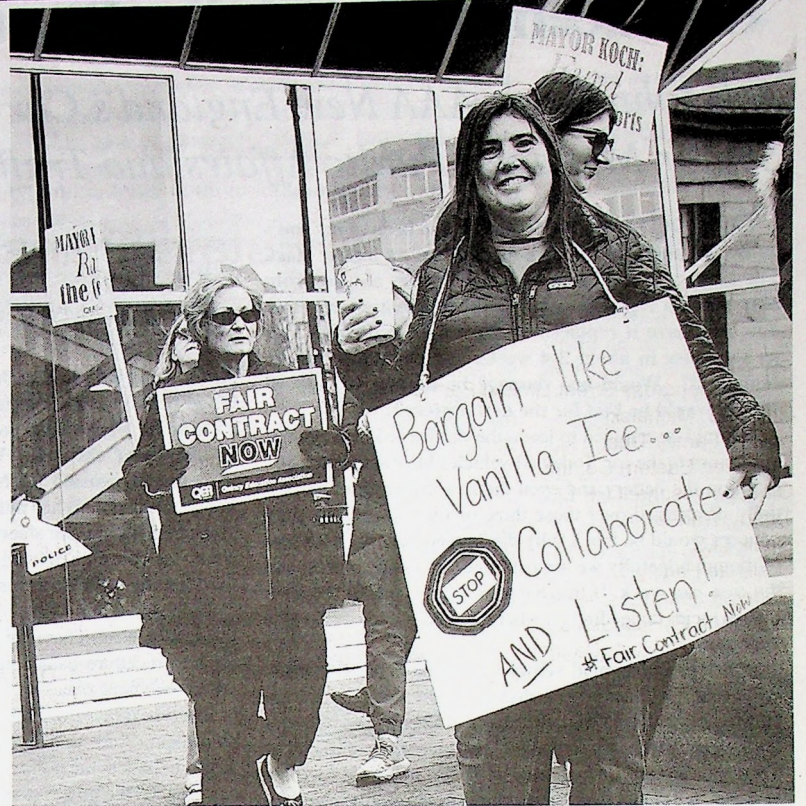
The two sides' proposals differ in several areas, including parental leave, extended sick leave, longevity pay, and preparation time for school nurses and guidance staff.

Under the QEA's proposed policy for parental leave, a parent would be

able to take a leave of absence of up to 60 school days. A teacher would receive their full contractual pay for 10 days with the remaining 50 days unpaid but could use accrued sick leave in lieu of unpaid time.

Under the school board's proposal, teachers with professional teacher status,

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RALLY RAP - While many Quincy Education Association members held signs with messages including "Fair Contract Now," "Mayor Koch Raise the Ceiling" and "Mayor Koch: Fund Student Support" others made homemade signs such as this one quoting the rapper Vanilla Ice: "Collaborate and Listen" - Fair Contract Now.



QUINCY EDUCATORS, family members, parents and supporters including some young students and children held signs at a rally March 9th on the Hancock-Adams Common in front of City Hall.

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Replacement Batteries, Pre-Owned SUVs, 4Runner Rattle

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Traffic Safety

I own a 2017 Subaru Forester. It has been at my son's house for about a month now and can no longer start. The battery is dead and its about 5 years old, so probably needs a replacement. Should I have him call AAA now and have it replaced or should we wait until I go to his house in about 3-4 weeks and call AAA then to replace it? Would any damage be done if left alone? Which would be best for the new battery?

I would be tempted to leave the discharged battery until you return to the car. Today all vehicles have some parasitic drain on the battery and even the new battery will be partially discharged over those three or four weeks. My only concern would be that a fully discharged battery can freeze (although hopefully we are past freezing temperatures) and the case can crack. If that happens what is left of the electrolyte (acid) depending on where it leaks could cause some corrosion.

Electric and hybrid vehicles must have electric heaters, right? Which means that they get heat almost instantly. Many years ago, the only auto show was "Shadetree Mechanic." In one episode the mechanic stated that his diesel pickup took so long to warm up in cold winter and he installed an aftermarket (presumably electric) heater. Obviously, the entire electrical system in an EV is different and has more available electric power but could there be electric heat systems for gas vehicles such as the one I mentioned?

Shadetree Mechanic with Sam Memmolo and Dave Bowman was a great show and two guys were very knowledgeable. The episode probably was not an electric heater, but a fuel fired heater probably made by Webasto. These are similar (but much safer) than the old gas fired heaters used in Volkswagen and Corvairs. Today, electric cars use either resistance style heaters or heat pumps. The heat pumps are more efficient and don't reduce cold weather range as much as resistance style heaters.

My wife and I are retirees who bought a Hyundai Sonata and Hyundai Elantra because of the 'great' warranties. Recently my wife's Sonata wouldn't start, and I had AAA tow it to my mechanic which was way closer than the dealership I purchased the Sonata from. He diagnosed the problem as a bad starter. The car only had 58,309 miles on it. He purchased a new starter assembly from the dealer. With parts, labor and tax, I was out \$722.11. I sent all my information and a copy of the bill to Hyundai Consumer Affairs to see how much I would be reimbursed. This was their response: Upon review of your request for repair reimbursement, we are sorry to inform you that Hyundai Motor America is not able to offer assistance with your request. Hyundai's warranty policy applies to warranty service performed at an authorized Hyundai dealership. It seems to me, my Hyundai warranty is pretty useless if I can have my certified mechanic use Hyundai parts and not get reimbursed. I will never buy another Hyundai product as I have had more problems with this 2018 Sonata than I ever did with my 2009 Sonata. Is there any recourse with the Better Business Bureau or Consumer Affairs? Anyone else I can go to who is not affiliated with Hyundai?

The response you got from Hyundai is typical of every vehicle manufacturer; warranty work needs to be performed at the dealer. The only exception is when repairs are performed and then a safety recall is issued. In that case a manufacturer will reimburse for the repairs. Although this sounds a little old-fashioned, I have found that sending an actual letter to the highest-ranking official you can find at a manufacturer can often get results. Hyundai USA headquarters is located 10550 Talbert Ave, Fountain Valley, California.

If my car needs a new battery (my car has a 550 CCA battery), can you tell me the kind of battery that AAA would replace it with? Would the battery be a regular acid battery or a newer style AGM battery?

The AAA batteries will have at least the same ratings as the factory battery (in many cases higher). As for replacing a conventional lead acid battery (FLA) with an AGM style battery our testing has shown that is not a good idea. We replace FLA with FLA batteries and AGM batteries with AGM batteries.

I own a 2013 Infiniti JX35 (today's QX60) and recently have been experiencing a suspension issue: when driving at high speed, as well when the car goes over a bump or over a pothole, I experience a vibration through the steering column. It feels as if the wheels are vibrating. I have replaced the shocks (Infiniti OEM

Do you have a car question?

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Email John jpaul@aaanortheast.com

parts) along with lower control arms and sway bars (also OEM parts). I have gotten the tie-rods checked out by a mechanic. Have also gotten the tires balanced as well as alignment checked. While the ride has improved with the suspension parts replacement (car has ~120k miles) the problem has not been fixed. The mechanic has also checked out the steering column itself. Wondering what else could be driving this feeling of wheel vibration through the steering column. Any ideas or suggestions?

This model Infiniti is very fussy about wheel balance and suspension wear. There are several technical bulletins about proper procedure balancing the wheels. In addition, there are notes about checking the ball joints and control arms (transverse link). Even the slightest movement requires replacement. Since those items have been replaced, the next step is to look at the power steering itself. The other tip that I have read is the power steering pump may need an insulator (a fancy foam ring) that isolates power steering vibrations and noise.

I ordered a Chevy 2500 extended cargo van on April 30, 2021. You read that right, 2021. It has still not been built. After finally contacting the general manager, where I ordered it from, I was told the holdup is that I ordered an 8-cylinder engine. They offered to get me a 6-cylinder engine that they felt reasonably confident they could order through a dealership they own in Florida. However, it would be a GMC Savana. I have no problems with a Savana. (There has been a \$5,000 increase in the vans since I ordered mine.) I have followed a GMC blog that someone posted that 8 cylinder engines are not being offered in vans anymore, but I cannot find any info stating this. After they showed me the build sheet, I noticed that Bluetooth was not listed. When I questioned this, I was informed that it is only available with the 8-cylinder engine. That doesn't seem right to me as I cannot see what one has to do with the other. My questions to you are: are 8 cylinder engines being offered in vans anymore? Do you have any thoughts on the 6-cylinder engine for an extended cargo van? What, if anything, does Bluetooth have to do with an 8-cylinder? Do you know what the holdup is on building these vehicles after almost 2 years? Have you ever heard of GM price protection?

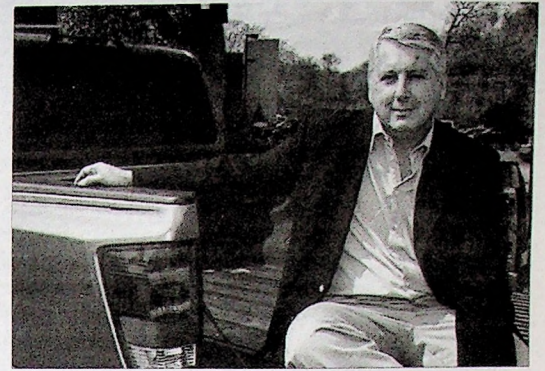
I looked on the GMC website and the 6-cylinder engine is quite robust at 276 horsepower and 296 foot pounds of torque, and is the standard engine for this extended wheelbase 2500 series van. The 8-cylinder engine is a little over 400 horsepower and shows available. This is the same configuration for the Chevrolet Express cargo van. The dealer is correct the Bluetooth communications package according to the website is only available with the V-8 engine as a factory option. Supply chain issues and semiconductor chips are still a problem. Looking at both GMC and Chevrolet's websites there is very limited inventory of both vehicles on dealer lots or in transit to dealers. In fact I found no 2022 V-8 engine extended wheelbase vans in stock within 250 miles of my zip code. Regarding price protection, from what I have read - the big print states - if the vehicle was ordered during a certain time frame, the price won't go up. The little print states - there are exclusions and commercial vehicles may be one of them.

I have a 2011 Chevy Traverse, just got a new AAA battery installed by AAA tech. While installing I noticed a black tube and asked what that was used for, and tech said to air vent battery but my battery was missing the elbow air unit to attach and advised I get one ASAP. Do I need one of these air kits and should I get a tech to install it?

All batteries give off fumes and when they are under the hood it is not a problem. Your Traverse the battery is located in the car so there is a vent tube to allow gases to escape and prevent corrosion. You should get the vent installed, and any mechanic or DIY'er should be able to put the vent tube assembly back in the car. These vent kits are available at most auto parts stores.

What are your thoughts on using a torque wrench on oil drain plugs. I recently saw a mechanic changing oil using a battery impact driver. When I asked he said he has it set to the proper torque.

You can't accurately tighten any fastener with a power



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

tool, battery or air. Drain plugs have different specifications. On one of my vehicles, the drain plug is tighten to 25-32 foot pounds on the other vehicle (both 4-cylinder engines) the other is 18 foot pounds. When in doubt use a torque wrench.

I have a 2012 Honda Odyssey and on the occasions the battery icon comes on and "check charging system" flashes and my car stalls. On both occasions, the mechanics (different ones) can't find anything wrong. The car starts up fine afterwards. This last time I was on the Cross Bronx expressway heading home in slow moving traffic. The tow truck driver had me try to restart the car but said it wasn't starting, just cranking. I had the car towed. At the repair shop they ran diagnostic tests, but nothing showed up. It started up fine and my husband drove it home. It's been fine since. I'm hesitant to go on long rides with it. Do you have any ideas?

These are some of the most challenging repairs where the vehicle has something wrong, but when tested everything works as designed. In the case of this vehicle the computer is sensing the electrical load needed and controls the charging rate through wiring back to the alternator. I suspect there is an issue with the alternator, but the wiring and PCM (computer) should also be checked. The one variable of diagnosing this issue, based on symptoms only, is that the engine cranked and didn't start, which tends to lead me more to a wiring or computer problem. As part of the inspection of the vehicle, the technician should shake and wiggle the associated wiring, looking for poor connections. Unfortunately, in this case, the best diagnostic tool may be time. As the issue becomes more repeatable, there is a much better chance of repairing the car without guessing and adding parts.

I have a 2018 Toyota 4Runner which has developed a rattle in the dashboard just about in the center behind the windshield wiper motor (possibly). I've tried finding the rattle, but it only makes noise when I'm driving it. Any suggestion would be greatly appreciated.

There are quite a few possible issues that could cause a rattle, such as dash trim, wiring and ducts. When looking at the databases that I use, AllData and Mitchell there are no technical service bulletins that address this issue. I then looked at a Toyota 4Runner forum and there were several comments about a rattle when the vehicle is in motion. The most common cause was the plastic fender liners that are held in with plastic rivets. These rivets loosen up and cause the fender liners to rattle. The other possibility is there is some trim below the windshield that overlaps itself and can rattle. A little time with some duct tape to temporarily secure these items may help either identify or eliminate the source of the noise.

We are interested in purchasing a previously owned SUV (model year 2015-2019). Is there a model you would recommend? Our budget is approximately \$20,000 and we were hoping to find something with reasonable mileage. I researched Kelly Blue Book and cars in this range (CRV, RAV4) had mileage well over 100,000. I work remotely so it won't be driven every day but will be used to visit family occasionally (150 miles each way).

There was a time when 100,000 miles was considered high mileage; today that is just not the case. We see many vehicles easily going 200,000 to even 300,000 miles with little problem. Since the COVID pandemic used car prices have been crazy, although in the past few months, the prices have dropped a bit on some models. The lower prices don't seem to be a fluke, but an actual trend. Some used car prices have fallen up to 11 percent. If you want to learn a little more about used car pricing, I had a conversation with Karl Brauer of www.iSeeCars.com on my radio program talking about the used car pricing trend. You can find that interview and many others on <http://johnfpaul.podbean.com>. Regarding vehicles, different sources, Kelly Blue Book, Motor Trend and Consumer Reports all have their picks. Some top choices depending on the publication are Audi, BMW, Vol-

Sen. Keenan Files 47 Bills For The 193rd General Court

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losing access to a successful treatment due to changes in insurance.

This legislation would allow patients of mental health providers to maintain access to treatment regardless of changes in insurance. Sen. Keenan last session successfully passed into law a similar requirement that insurance companies provide coverage for treatment of individuals with multiple sclerosis regardless of changes in insurance.

SD.2355, An Act relative to hospital closures and health planning

The closure of a hospital is disruptive for any community, which is why we need regulations to ensure such situations do as little harm as possible.

This legislation extends the public notification process so that stakeholders can have more time to plan accordingly. This change would also help ensure that patients can find new replacement care providers so their treatment is disrupted as little as possible.

SD.1781, An Act providing access to patient protection services for

MassHealth consumers

Approximately 2 million people currently rely on MassHealth for their insurance coverage, yet they lack many of the same protections and services other insurance policy holders have. This bill seeks to provide MassHealth patients access to the same appeals process for refusals of coverage for prescribed treatments and services.

The current appeals process for MassHealth patients is much slower than the appeals process for non-MassHealth patients, which operates through the Office of Patient Protection. A quicker appeals process would ensure care delivery is not interrupted.

SD.2103, Resolve establishing a commission to encourage acceptance of insurance by outpatient mental health providers

With mental-health treatment becoming more and more common, patients should be guaranteed they can receive their treatment as easily from a behavioral health provider as they would from any other healthcare professional.

This legislation creates

a commission to study why many behavioral health providers do not currently accept many types of insurance. This work of the commission will provide invaluable context for how to make the mental healthcare system more equitable.

SD.1780, An Act relative to collaborative drug therapy management optimization

Recent years have put severe stresses on medical professionals and resulted in staff shortages in hospitals, urgent care centers, and community health centers. This bill would seek to help address situations when staffing shortages have blocked patients from receiving prescriptions.

Currently, an attending physician needs to be on-site before an outpatient facility can provide a patient with prescription medication. This legislation would allow physicians to be consulted over the phone by facility staff, smoothing the way for patients to receive their medication in a timely manner.

Workforce Development: SD.1165, An Act promoting workforce development

and provider retention at community health centers

A big part of ensuring Massachusetts can keep up with the health needs of its residents is employing enough well-trained medical professionals throughout the Commonwealth.

This bill would create a state-level nurse practitioner residency program overseen by the Division of Medical Assistance. Those interested in entering this field would have a new and reliable pipeline for training and employment. Medical facilities, particularly community health centers, would have greater options for expansion and safeguards against short staffing. Patients would have better access to care and medical professionals.

SD.1928, An Act regulating surgical assistants

Further addressing workforce shortages in the medical field, this bill creates new regulatory infrastructure to get more individuals licensed as surgical assistants, ultimately increasing the number of surgical assistants working in Massachusetts.

Existing regulations un-

der the Board of Registration and Medicine prohibit surgical assistants from working without a license; Massachusetts does not, however, have a system to license these individuals. This bill creates a board of registration specific to surgical assistants while also allowing nurses and other health care professionals to perform surgical assistant duties if those duties fall within the scope of their licenses.

Housing:

SD.728, An Act creating the Massachusetts healthy homes program

People need safe and healthy environments in which to live. The presence of lead paint, poor indoor air quality, and other substandard housing conditions lead to developmental delays in children, respiratory disease, accidents and injuries, potential displacement when individuals become disabled, and spread of infectious disease, among other serious, preventable health consequences. The passage of this legislation will create the Massachusetts Healthy Homes Program to scale up the

Commonwealth's efforts to address serious health problems caused by substandard housing.

Sports Betting:

SD.766, An Act related to deceptive advertising

With sports betting now legal in Massachusetts and its promotion seen everywhere on television, social media, and billboards, advertising for this new industry should not cross the line into invasive or even harmful territory. Existing deceptive advertising regulations in consumer protections statutes already prohibit certain forms of advertising. This legislation would classify certain sports betting practices as deceptive.

Under this bill, sports betting entities could not advertise bonus promotions, same-game parlays, and odds boosts, or utilize terminology like "risk free" or "no sweat" wagers.

A complete list of bills filed by Sen. Keenan for the 193rd General Court will soon be available for review on senatorjohnfkeen.com, including summaries of each piece of legislation. A full list of bills cosponsored by Sen. Keenan can be viewed at malegislature.gov.

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

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vo, Buick Chevrolet, Toyota RAV4 as well as the Hyundai Santa Fe, Mazda CX-5 and Subaru Forester. If I was looking for a used SUV, as good as Audi BMW and Volvo vehicles can be the repair costs can be quite expensive. I would look at the Mazda CX-5, Subaru Forester and Hyundai Santa Fe. These vehicles are not fancy, are quite dependable but unfortunately don't hold their value like Honda and Toyota. Before buying any used vehicle have it checked out by a good repair shop.

Hoping you can help me. I have a 17-foot boat and the battery dies every two days. I have a battery disconnect switch to prevent this from happening. Any ideas?

Most small boats have pretty simple electrical systems. Start with looking for electrical drain using a voltmeter or even a test light connected between the negative battery cable and battery post. If there is an electrical draw, the meter will show a reading, or the test light bulb will be illuminated. Disconnect fuses one at a time until the meter shows zero or the light goes out. Once you have found the circuit it should be easy enough to find the problem.

I lease a 2020 Ford Edge ST with 24,000 miles. My lease started in September 2020, that means it is up this coming September. I have a tapping noise which I believe is coming from the lifters. The drive train warranty is still in effect. Given the low mileage and the current status of used cars I was planning on purchasing this vehicle at lease end. I could not find any recalls or service bulletins on this. Do you feel this would be a deterrent for me to purchase this vehicle or would you know of any recalls?

This issue is usually caused by sticking components in the variable valve timing system. The problem which does sound like noisy lifters especially after sitting for six hours or more. At this point I would leave the car at the dealer so they can start it cold the next day. Once they hear the noise, they should be able to repair it. Once it is repaired, I would have no problem buying the car at the end of the lease.

I drive a 2016 Nissan Maxima and when the temperature dips below freezing (32) my dashboard warning system turns on that one or several of my tires need air. Once the temperature warms up, it shows normal pressure. It isn't always the same tire(s), but it does happen regularly. Anything I need to do or just live with it?

Tire pressure drops when the temperature in colder and expands as the tires and air temperature warm up. The first

thing to do is to properly inflate the tires when the temperature is cooler. Also keep in mind that tire pressure drops about one pound for every 10 degrees change in temperature. If the tires were properly inflated at 70 degrees and the temperature drops to 30 degrees, the tire pressure could go from 32 PSI to 28 PSI. Also tires will lose about one pound of air per month. So if the last time the tires were checked was in September the tire could be under inflated a few pounds, add in the temperature change and the difference can be enough to turn the TPMS light on.

I own a 2018 Ford Escape SE with Eco-Boost 4 cylinder engine. The vehicle now has almost 60,000 miles. The Start Stop technology has not worked for a while. The vehicle runs fine in every aspect with the exception of this. At traffic lights, the engine no longer stops then starts when my foot is off the brake. When I brought it to the dealer for regular service, I mentioned this and after they looked at it, they thought that since the battery was more than a couple of years old, that could be the issue. The vehicle starts right away with no hesitation even in cold weather, so I question the weak battery suggestion. Do you have any thoughts on a possible solution?

Stop/start technology will only work under certain conditions. Those conditions include engine temperature, engine load and battery voltage. It is possible that the battery voltage is low enough (limited driving and short trips) that the system is keeping the engine running to charge the battery. At five years old, the battery could be nearing the end of its useful life and a replacement may be money well spent.

I recently ordered a 2023 Lexus NX350h and was curious about an option that enables the car to tow a

2,000-pound trailer. The option costs \$160 and I wonder what adjustments are made to the car to increase its towing power? Will this adversely reduce gas mileage?

Generally, when a tow package is selected the manufacturer upgrades the radiator and engine/transmission cooler. In some cases, the brakes are also upgraded. In the case of the Lexus NX 350 according to the Lexus website all models of the NX are capable of towing up to 2,000 pounds. It may be that the \$160 option is a trailer prep package which may be nothing more than wiring and a hitch. Even if the tow package includes upgrades to brakes, transmission and engine cooling it won't affect fuel economy.

I have a 2005 Toyota Corolla with 88,545 miles. Last year I replaced the catalytic converter, radiator, and front brakes. This year when I step on brake I hear a squeaking sound, the repair man said I'm missing the brake dust shield. He said the part is not expensive, but labor is. He didn't seem like he wanted the job. I'm not sure what I want, love the car but is it time to let go? Or keep putting money into it?

To replace the brake dust shield requires removing the hub/bearing, brake caliper and rotors. I would go back to the shop that did the front brake repair. I have seen two-piece dust shields for some models that don't require the hub to be removed. Also, some shops will simply cut a portion of the replacement shield to get it into place, saving time and money. If the brakes were replaced one year ago the dust shield if rusted out should have been replaced at that time. If your Corolla is structurally sound at 18 years old with only 88,000 miles, it should have plenty of mileage left in it and is likely worth repairing.

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Quincy Teachers Rally, Outline Contract Proposal

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meaning they had worked in the district for at least three years, would be eligible for 60 days of unpaid parental leave. Birthing parents would be able to use sick-leave accruals following birth for up to eight weeks, or ten weeks if they had a C-section and medical documentation. Non-birthing parents and adoptive parents could use up to 15 days of sick leave accrual with the remaining 45 days unpaid.

As for extended sick leave, the teachers' union is seeking to discontinue that plan effective Aug. 31, 2023 and replace it with a sick leave bank. The sick leave bank would be established effective this September and would let participating educators contribute a portion of their sick days to members who have used up their sick days because of prolonged illness.

The school board's proposal would keep the extended sick leave plan in place and make only teachers with professional teacher status eligible for it. An educator would be eligible for extended sick leave provided they had been out of for 30 consecutive working days, had used all of their accumulated sick leave, and had not previously received payment under the extended sick leave plan. Teachers on extended sick leave would receive two-thirds of their salary until the end of the academic year.

Speaking at the rally outside City Hall, Kim Crissinger, a teacher at Central Middle School, said other unions that represent municipal employees have better parental leave plans than what is being offered to the QEA, and those same unions already have sick banks.

"Mayor Koch has been quoted saying multiple times that he would not support awarding teachers anything less than any other union," Crissinger said.

"So, Mayor Koch, why have we been offered the ability to use six weeks of accrued sick time to heal from childbirth when other unions can use 12, regardless of being the birthing parent? Why have we been denied the option to donate to a sick bank for our members who need to take extended leave, but other unions currently have that option?"

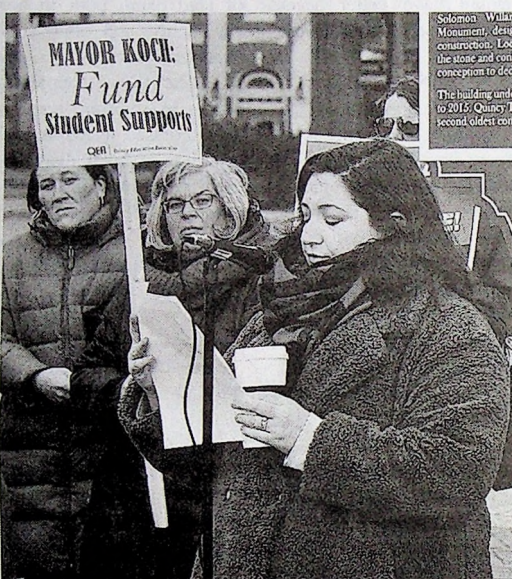
Both sides have proposed boosting annual longevity payments made to eligible teachers, but by different amounts.

Effective Sept. 1, 2022, the QEA's proposal would increase the longevity payment after 15 years of ser-



SEVERAL HUNDRED Quincy educators, parents and other supporters rallied in front of City Hall March 9. On March 3, the Quincy School Committee announced in an email to parents and in a statement on the school district's website that the two sides would be seeking a state-appointed mediator to assist them in contract talks. The school board also made its most recent contract proposal available to the public at that time, stating the two sides had agreed to relax rules around confidential bargaining. The two sides' proposals differ in several areas, including parental leave, extended sick leave, longevity pay, and preparation time for school nurses and guidance staff.

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vice from \$400 to \$650, after 20 years of service from \$500 to \$1,000 and after 25 years of service from \$600 to \$1,200. Effective Sept. 1, 2023, the QEA would add a new longevity payment of \$500 after 12 years of service and increase the payments made after 15, 20 and 25 years of service to \$800, \$1,200 and \$1,500 respectively. (The QEA would eliminate a separate tier of longevity payments for those with 30 years of service.)

Under the school board's proposal, effective Sept. 1, 2022, the longevity payment after 15 years would increase to \$600, after 20 years of service to \$700, after 25 years of service to \$800, and after 30 years of service to \$1,200 from the current \$750. Each of those tiers would increase another \$100 effective Sept. 1, 2023.

The QEA is also seeking contractual prep time for guidance counselors, nurses and elementary staff. The union's proposal includes 135 minutes of prep time each week for high school guidance staff, 120 minutes a week for middle school guidance staff, and 90 minutes per week for elemen-

tary guidance staff. Middle and high school nurses would have 150 minutes of prep time each week, and elementary school nurses 120 minutes per week. Related service providers would receive 150 minutes of prep time per week, starting with the 2023-2024 school year. The union's proposal would also increase prep time for elementary school teachers, starting in the 2024-2025 school year.

Under the school board's proposal, a joint committee would be formed "to study and make recommendations regarding the logistics, procedures, and policies needed to safely provide 150 minutes of preparation time each week for school nurses and guidance staff" at all three levels.

Erin Edgerly, a guidance counselor at the Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School, said prep time would be valuable to her and her colleagues.

"On any given day, my role could shift from counselor, to disciplinarian, to lunch attendant, to nurse, to substitute teacher. Some days we are a revolving door of students in urgent situations. Others, we are

jumping from room to room to provide classroom lessons, running back-to-back assemblies, or stuck in the conference room for days for never-ending IEP meetings," Edgerly said.

"The priorities of our students and the ability to meet their vast needs requires us to be ready to respond. Prep time would allow us to prepare for all of the above. We would be able to copy materials for lessons, return phone calls, check emails and write IEPs uninterrupted."

Both sides have proposed 3 percent annual raises for teachers over the course of a three-year deal. As part of its proposal, the QEA is seeking to eliminate salary level 4.0 – the lowest salary level – and shift all employees at that level to level 4.5 at their same step as well as adding \$650 for each step in level 6.5 effective on Aug. 31, 2023. The school board has proposed increasing each step of level 6.5 by \$500 as of Sept. 1, 2024.

The two sides have agreed on several items so

far in their negotiations. They include raising the uniform allowance to school nurses to \$250, increasing the professional discretionary fund for each educator to \$450, making Election Day a day for professional development, and eliminating a provision in the most recent contract that requires educators over the age of 70 to get permission from the superintendent to continue working.

The evening before the Quincy Education Association held its rally outside City Hall, two dozen parents spoke during the open forum portion of the March 8 School Committee meeting to voice their support for the city's teachers.

Alexis Veith, a Southern Artery resident, said the city was at risk of losing its best teachers to other communities if the school board does not do more for them.

"Quincy teachers know our kids, they know our community, they understand our city's unique needs. Whatever bargain you think you can strike by with-

holding money or benefits from them, we will pay for it tenfold as a community through an exodus of talent," Veith said.

"There is no upside to coercing our most valuable community resource into accepting less than they deserve. There are only downsides and not one person on this governing body will suffer those effects because not one of you has a child in Quincy Public Schools."

Bill McCoy of Kimball Street said the school board's March 3 statement did not make clear why the QEA's requests could not be met.

"If you felt that the letter that we received on Friday night made the case about what important principle is at stake here that prevents meeting the requests of the teachers' union, then I want to make it clear that you have failed," McCoy said.

"We are not even close to understanding why the requests that they are making – which are eminently reasonable – are impossible for this committee to satisfy."

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7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, March 18
2:00pm: PACT Act Information for Veterans
7:00pm: The Call

Sunday, March 19
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, March 20
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
5:30pm: AM Quincy: Medicare Enrollment Info

Tuesday, March 21
7-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, March 22
6:00pm: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
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7:00pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
7:30pm: At the Kennedy Center: Get Better Sleep

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9:30am: For Your Health: Type 2 Diabetes
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12:00pm: MA House of Representatives
6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff

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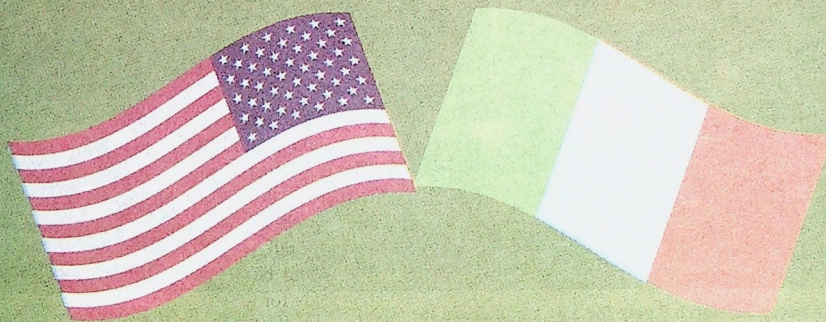
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Mayor Tom & Christine Koch





EIGHT OF THE 16 new Quincy firefighters sworn in March 7 pose for a group photo in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center. From left to right: retired Boston Fire Commissioner Joe Finn, Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson, new firefighters Christopher Barbone, Austin Kelley, Joaquin Robles, Michael Weeks, Michael Golden, Frederick Barsamian, Steven Conroy and Matthew Flaherty and Mayor Thomas Koch.

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16 New Firefighters Sworn In; Begin 13 Weeks Of Training

By SCOTT JACKSON

The newest members of the Quincy Fire Department began their 13 weeks of training on Monday, days after they were sworn in in front of a standing-room-only crowd of family, friends and fellow firefighters.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo swore in the new firefighters on the morning of March 7 inside the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center.

Sworn into the department were: Christopher Barbone, Austin Kelley, Joaquin Robles, Michael Weeks, Michael Golden, Frederick Barsamian, Steven Conroy, Matthew Flaherty, Lincoln Humphrey, Daniel Gibbons, Matthew Goodrich, Thomas Koch Jr., Jeffrey Mitchell, Thomas Barrett, Deming Yang and Shane Bowen.

Mayor Thomas Koch, whose son, Thomas Jr., is one of the new firefighters, noted all 16 of them are military veterans.

"You are all veterans and we are grateful for that service," he said. "Many of you had planned perhaps when you were younger you wanted to be a fireman, you wanted to be on the fire department, maybe it is something that came to you later, but you did your duty, served your nation, and we'll be forever grateful for that."

"You're joining what I think is the greatest department in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts... We have an excellent department, very professional, and as a city I'm so proud of the department and what we do each and every day. I'm also grateful to the City Council for their support on all the appropriations necessary to provide the resources which you need for keeping you safe and those you serve safe."

Mayor Koch also congratulated the families of the new firefighters, calling the occasion a big day for them as well.

"It's a big day for your families. I know your families are all proud of each of you and they love you dearly and they'll be pray-

ing for your safety as you perform your duties as a Quincy firefighter," the mayor said.

Because Thomas Koch Jr., a Marine Corps veteran, was one of the candidates for a position within the department, the mayor said he recused himself from the hiring process. The mayor had Joseph Finn, a retired commissioner of the Boston Fire Department, step in for him.

Finn, who was present for the ceremony on March 7, said he worked with a "crack-jack team" including Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson, City Solicitor Jim Timmins, Patricia McGowan, the city's human resources director, and Sgt. Jennifer Tapper of the Quincy Police Department.

"They were fabulous to work with throughout this whole hiring process, so let's give them a round of applause," Finn said.

Finn called firefighting the world's greatest profession and offered the new firefight-

ers some words of advice.

"You're going to go through the training, 13 weeks in the academy. Pay attention, do what you're supposed to do, and never stop learning," he said. "The profession you're entering today is ever-evolving. The latest challenges in the fire service right now involve lithium batteries, electric cars — technologies the fire service hasn't caught up with yet, which causes tremendous problems."

"Make sure you stay protected. What I mean by that, as you're going to learn in the academy, make sure you wear your PPE, your personal protective equipment, your SCBA at all times when you're in a hostile environment. The leading cause of deaths in the fire service right now is cancer, but you can protect yourselves as long as you follow the right protocols, and the Quincy Fire Department has tremendous protocols

surrounding that whole issue."

Jackson, the city's fire chief, said it was a great time to be joining the department.

"This is a great time to be a Quincy firefighter. This brings up tons of options for you guys whether you want to go get your degree in fire science, become an EMT, become a hazmat technician. We're in the process of standing up a dive team, you can be part of a dive team. You can study for promotions," Jackson said.

"It's all in front of you right now, so I envy you guys."

The 16 new Quincy firefighters began their training this week at the former St. Mary School in West Quincy, joined by a new member of the Belmont Fire Department who will train alongside them.

The training will cover a number of items, Jackson said following the March 7

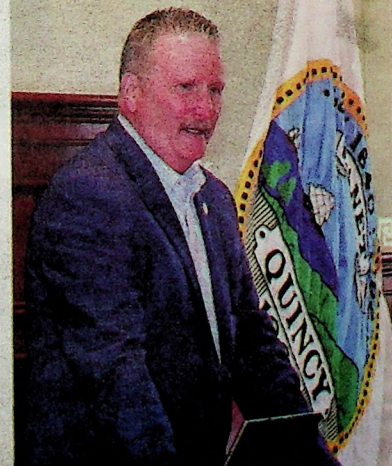
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"YOU'RE JOINING what I think is the greatest department in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Mayor Thomas Koch said in remarks to the 16 new firefighters at a swearing in ceremony March 7.



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"YOU'RE GOING to go through the training, 13 weeks in the academy. Pay attention, do what you're supposed to do, and never stop learning," said Retired Boston Fire Commissioner Joe Finn to the new recruits at the swearing in ceremony.

Quincy Art Association Artist Spotlight: Yvonne Lamothe

Yvonne Lamothe, a Quincy resident, walks daily along Black's Creek and Sailor's Pond. She finds her inspiration to paint along this route and uses intense color and dense imagery to express her love and concern for the natural world.

Lamothe also spends time in the mountains of New Hampshire and along the Maine coast. "I am a true New Englander, this is my home," she says.

Plein air painting, being in the outdoors and observing directly from one's surroundings is both a challenge and a joy. The concentration necessary to capture a moment in time when there are so many variables allows one to enter the space and to let go of all other worries of the day. The experience creates a special connection with one's surroundings.

Environment disturbances and climate change particularly here in the South Shore have become concerning. The proximity to the Fore River Basin with its hazardous industry and the Fracked Gas Compressor Station has inspired her to become a member of Shared Habitat Earth, an artist group that works to promote environmental justice. She



"SAVE OUR WETLANDS" oil on panel by Quincy artist Yvonne Lamothe. *Courtesy Photos*

is also member of Galatea Fine Arts in the SOWA Art District and National Organization of Women Artists as well as Quincy Art Association and The QArts Gallery, Quincy, MA.

Shared Habitat Earth with over 30 artists will exhibit at QArts from March 18th until April 23. An

opening reception will be held Saturday, March 25 from 3 to 5 p.m.

An Earth Day Event will take place on Saturday, April 22 from 1-4 p.m. Artists will conduct workshops for the public that share their inspiration and methods for creating their own work, through painting, fi-



YVONNE LAMOTHE with some of her paintings.

ber art, sculpture and photography. Tee shirts printed from scrap plastics, a giant fold-out book and sculp-

tures made from re-recycled plastics are among a day of learning and making.

If you would like more

information on Shared Habitat Earth please visit SharedHabitatEarth.com.

Two Quincy Students On President's List At University Of Hartford

Two students from Quincy have been named to the President's Honors List for

the fall semester at the University of Hartford. They are:

Rachel Liu and Julia O'Leary.



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Q/NQ Track Athletes Medal At Rising Stars Championship

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Melanie	Chretien	F	Shotput	26'04.75"	15	
Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	F	Highjump	4'08"	3	
Patrick	Lee	M	600m	1:35.83	8	PR
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Alex	Stankov	M	300m	40.38	15	PR
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Kyle	Clements	M	Mile	4:58.32	10	PR
Jeanior	Alexis	M	Shotput	36'09.5"	8	

Quincy-North Quincy Winter Track athletes recently competed in the Rising Stars Indoor Track Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center. These are the medal winners.



KENDRY DURAN
55 meters
6.82, first place
personal record



MOLLIE NELSON
mile - 5:52.78, second place,
personal record and
two mile - 13:23:04, fourth
place, personal record



AMIRA AITSAID
600 meters,
1:54:29
second place



PATRICK LEE
600 meters
1:35:83, eighth place,
personal record



ERIN DELLABARBA
1000 meters, 3:26:33,
second place,
personal record



MOLLIE SMITH-GAETA
high jump
4'08"
third place



BOUBAKER DIALLO
300 meters
39:29, seventh place,
personal record



JEANIOR ALEXIS
shot put
36'09.5"
eighth place



GIO MCKENZIE
long jump
17'01" - eighth place,
personal record



KIMBERLY LE
55 meters
8.04, sixth place,
personal record

Eight Quincy Students On Tufts University Dean's List

Eight students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Tufts University in Medford.

They are:

Abigail Der, Class of 2024; Jeanne Duong, Class

of 2023; Nick Kuranda, Class of 2023; Trista Lee, Class of 2026; Owen Masur, Class of 2026; Nicole Setow, Class of 2023; Michael Song, Class of 2023 and Abi Vixama, Class of 2024.

Comedy Show Saturday At Quincy Marriott

JM Productions and partners at the Boston Comedy Festival and the Marriott Hotel, Quincy announce a brand-new comedy show offered on Saturday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. with Quincy's own Kathe Farris who comes home to share her unique take on motherhood and much more.

Farris will be joined on

stage with comedians Joe Flynn and Kristin O'Brien.

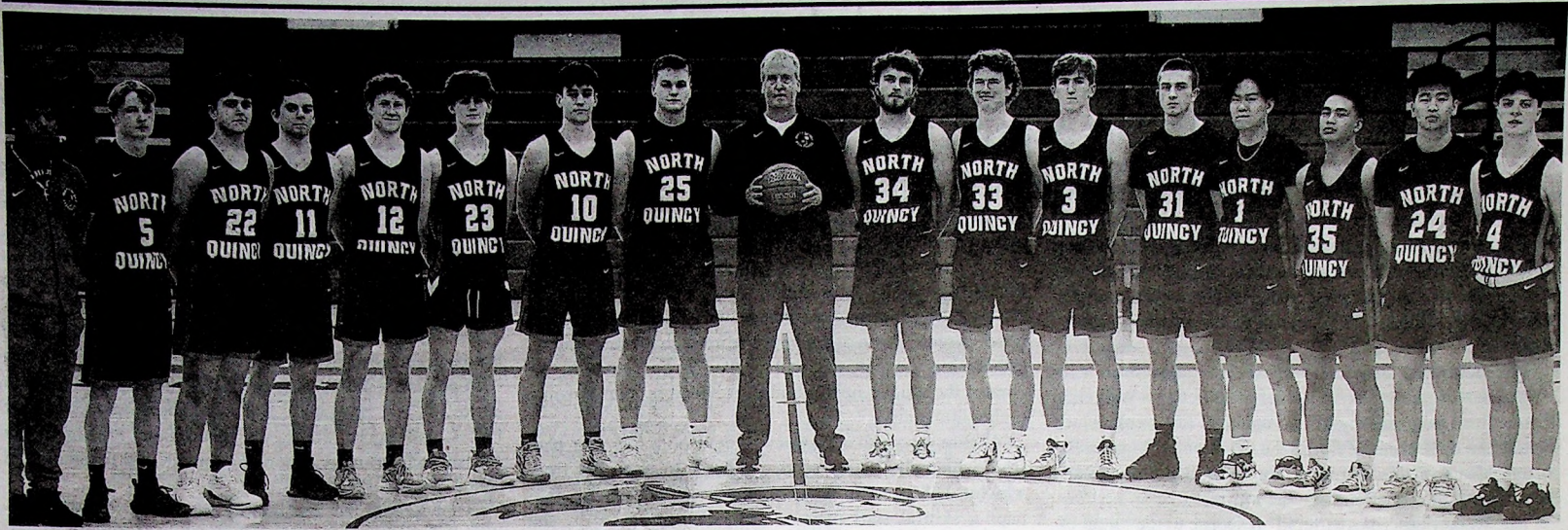
Tickets are \$25 per person in advance and can be acquired online at www.eventbrite.com/e/comedian-kathe-farris-tickets-524827893357.

There will be limited seats sold at the door on the evening of the show for \$30 cash per person.



4 X 200 RELAY: Kendry Duran, Andrew Hodgdon, Alex Stankov and Boubaker Diallo. First place, 1:38.97.

Courtesy Photos



NORTH QUINCY boys' varsity basketball team had another remarkable season posting a win in the Div. 2 tournament before bowing in the Round of 16 against Nashoba Regional March 7. From left to right: AJ Montero, Sean Burns, captain Nate Caldwell, Pat Webber, Nathan Davis, Nate Sampson, Enhea Panariti, captain Dylan Clifford, head coach Kevin Barrett, Kevin Pritchard, Grant Murphy, Joe Bates, captain Zach Taylor, Alex Pham, AJ Arrazola, Kobe Nguyen and Will Conley. Missing from photo: Jerald Mortel. Photo Courtesy Amy Sampson

Remarkable Season For North Quincy Boys' Basketball

The tournament road ended in Bolton March 7th for the North Quincy High School boys' varsity basketball team as the Raiders came up short against Nashoba Regional, 56-53 in the Div. 2 tournament.

The #11 seed Raiders finished the season with a record of 16-7. Nashoba Regional - the 6th seed - advanced to the round of 8 against #3 Sharon High School.

Offensively North Quincy was led by senior guard Zach Taylor who scored 24 points and added five rebounds and four assists against the Wolves. Senior forward Dylan Clifford was also a major factor in the Raiders' offense tying a career high 13 points to go with six rebounds, four assists, two steals and two blocked shots.

Senior guard Nate Caldwell - whose two clutch free throws against Whitman-Hanson March 3rd sent to the Raiders to the Round of 16 - came up huge on the defensive end. He held 1,000-point scorer Jacob Belsanti to zero points while adding nine points and six rebounds for the Raiders.

Also shining for the Raiders was sophomore guard Kobe Nguyen who chipped in seven points, seven rebounds and four assists.

This year marked the third straight MIAA tournament appearance for the Raiders. Under head coach Kevin Barrett, North Quincy have earned tournament appearances nine times: 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2022 and 2023. In 2021, there was no state play-off due to COVID but the Raiders were a semi-finalist in the Patriot Cup (team went 9-5 that season).

This year North Quincy also won the Patriot League for the first time since 2014 and ninth title in school history. The other seasons were 1965, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1974, 2006 and 2012.

Free Jacks Defeat Old Glory DC 34-31 In Rugby Action

The New England Free Jacks outlasted Old Glory DC 34-31 on March 11 in front of a record-setting home crowd at Quincy's Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Wing Paula Balekana scored two of New England's five tries, with outside-center Ben Lesage, scrumhalf John Poland and replacement flanker Cam Davidowicz notching one try apiece. The score by Davidowicz, a Haverhill, Mass., native in his second season with the Free Jacks, gave New England a lead in the 68th minute that it would not relinquish.

Flyhalf Jayson Potroz contributed nine points with his foot, kicking three conversions and one penalty for the Free Jacks. His 73rd-minute penalty kick gave New England a 10-point advantage and allowed it to hold off a late Old Glory charge. The visitors scored a try in the final minute but could not close the gap.

The Free Jacks were forced to play the final 58 minutes without longtime captain Josh Larsen, who suffered an injury midway through the first half in his 50th career MLR appearance.

New England, which led 24-10 early in the second half before DC pulled even with back-to-back tries, has scored 34 or more points in each of its two wins this season. Saturday's victory improved the Free Jacks' record to 2-1 ahead of a road matchup with the rival New York Ironsides next Sunday in Mount Vernon, N.Y. Old Glory fell to 1-2 and will host the Toronto Arrows next Saturday.

The official attendance Saturday at Veteran's Memorial Stadium was 3,353, the largest crowd ever for a Free Jacks home game.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST HALF

8th minute: Old Glory 7, Free Jacks 0

After New England withstood several minutes of DC pressure deep in their own end, the visitors broke through, with flyhalf Joaquin Diaz Bonilla lofting a kick into the right corner that wing William Talataina corralled for a try. Diaz Bonilla added the successful conversion.

10th minute: Old Glory 7, Free Jacks 5

The Free Jacks responded almost immediately. Flanker Joe Johnston evaded a DC defender with a slick sidestep, then fed a pass to wing Paula Balekana, who outran his Old Glory counterpart and touched the ball down just inside the left touch line. Flyhalf Jayson Potroz's conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

24th minute: Old Glory 10, Free Jacks 5

Diaz Bonilla extended DC's lead with a chip-shot penalty after a Free Jacks infraction deep in their own end.

34th minute: Free Jacks 12, Old Glory 10

The Free Jacks took their first lead of the contest after inside center Wayne Van Der Bank shot though the Old Glory defense off a New England lineout, then flipped an offload to Balekana. The Fijian winger did the rest, diving over for his second try.

40th minute: Free Jacks 19, Old Glory 10

Playing with 14 men after a yellow card on Conor Keys -- who replaced Larsen at second row -- New England added to its advantage in the closing seconds of the first half. Aggressive defense by Johnston foiled an attempted clearing kick by Old Glory, and the Free Jacks capitalized. Outside center Ben Lesage capped the ensuing counterattack by breaking two tackles and crossing the line as the half-time horn sounded.

SECOND HALF

47th minute: Free Jacks 24, Old Glory 10

A 35-meter carry by No. 8 Wian Conradie set up scrumhalf John Poland for the fourth Free Jacks try, securing a bonus point for New England. Conradie exploited a hole in the Old Glory defense, then flipped a pass to a trailing Poland as he neared the try line.

53rd minute: Free Jacks 24, Old Glory 17

After lock Jesse Parete was sent off for a yellow card, sidelining him for 10 minutes, Old Glory swiftly responded with a try off a 5-meter lineout. Hooker Souchon scored on a driving maul.

59th minute: Free Jacks 24, Old Glory 24

DC exploited New England's shorthanded forward pack again to level the score, with Souchon scoring his second try off another lineout maul.

68th minute: Free Jacks 31, Old Glory 24

After a series of unsuccessful pick-and-gos inches from the DC try line, Davidowicz received a short pass off a ruck and muscled through an Old Glory defender for the go-ahead try. Potroz added a successful conversion.

73rd minute: Free Jacks 34, Old Glory 24

Potroz tacked on three insurance points, booting a penalty kick from 45 meters out.

80th minute: Free Jacks 34, Old Glory 31

Potroz's points proved necessary, as Old Glory responded with a last-gasp try after a Parete red card. New England's defense held in the final seconds, however, and Potroz retrieved a DC kick and booted the ball over the touch line to secure the victory.

More Q-NQ Indoor Track Results

New England Championships 3/4/2023 Reggie Lewis Center						
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Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	4 x 800m Relay	9:36.67 (2:20)	6	PR
Maddy	McGilllicuddy	F	4 x 800m Relay	9:36.67 (2:32)		
Hannah	Moriarty	F	4 x 800m Relay	9:36.67 (2:25)		
Salma	Boukhtam	F	4 x 800m Relay	9:36.67 (2:18)		



HARPOON BREWERY recently hosted a reception at the company's South Boston brewery to kick off the 2023 Harpoon 5-Miler. During the reception, Charles Storey, second from left, Harpoon's Chief of Customer Engagement, and Nicole Sawyer, right, Event and Sponsorship Manager, presented a \$241,960 check to The Angel Fund for ALS Research which was accepted by Eugene Nigro, left, Founding Director, and Rich Kennedy, President. The donation represents the money raised by thousands of runners who participated in the 2022 Harpoon 5-Miler. To date, Harpoon Brewery has raised more than \$2.6 million for ALS research. This year's Harpoon 5-Miler will be held on Sunday, May 21st.

READERS FORUM

Open Letter To The Mayor, City Councillors RE: Community Liaison, Dept. Of DEI

I'm writing to suggest some positive ideas and solutions to finally getting action on a problem the Mayor and City Council have been struggling with. That is, Community Liaison versus Director of Department of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion.

I've described these ideas below, in response to a recent update from the Mayor's chief of staff, Chris Walker, to Councillor Liang and myself, in an email last week, which details the difficulties of filling the Community Liaison Position. Much of this is a repetition of what we've already heard about the situation from the Mayor.

Mr. Walker describes a "tepid" response to the initial offering of the Liaison position, and the recent re-engagement of the administration in the effort to fill it. He also discusses market pressures, research showing the challenges in filling and sustaining such positions, among the difficulties faced, but assures the Councillor that the Mayor will fill the position, as he has committed to do so.

It's not surprising to many of us, that such an ill defined and undervalued position is difficult to fill. Maybe we can find another solution working together with the administration and the City Council, who have each supported different plans to address the issue.

Given the significant difficulties experienced in seeking to hire a candidate for the position of Community Liaison, listed below are some steps offered in order to elicit a quicker response and a more effective hire. Let's consider another approach, taking into account much of the earlier work done by the City Council in 2021, toward a Department of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, to get this important goal accomplished.

1. Revert to the original position and job description as mandated by the City Council and still on the city website as law since January 2021. This is a clearly defined position, one which more professionally trained candidates will recognize and respond to. For reference, see <https://ecode360.com/37658752>. This is a link to the City Council Ordinance of January 2021, establishing a Department of DEI.

2. Upgrade the salary commensurate with the position, which would require a higher level of education and experience. Many local universities are preparing students in this field of study and thus will be a source of hiring opportunities and information. We could easily contact other local cities and towns who have enacted similar legislation and also

moved ahead with it, providing a template.

3. Show wholehearted support for the development of the DEIB program at the highest level of City Government. This will take some radical change, but sometimes change is good, in recognition of the improvements in fairness, safety, satisfaction and unity that will result. This open attitude celebrates the unique opportunities provided by our dynamic multicultural city.

4. Hire a consultant agency to develop a five year plan from which city departments can begin to work and from which a Director can develop implementation plans. Perhaps a skillful staff member with interest in DEIB, and trusted by the administration, could be considered to work with this consulting agency, thus tapping existing resources. We need someone who can work as a Departmental partner, supporting each Department of the City as it works to implement any necessary adjustments.

Promising Councillor Liang that this position will be filled should be a promise to ALL citizens, and it should be a meaningful position, one of independence, free of influence, in order to be effective. Councillor Liang represents the MANY people in this city who testified to their strong desire to see this position created. She partnered with other councillors, and citizen groups to see this legislation happen, working with a dedicated team of colleagues, as well as many progressive citizens in this effort.

The idea of a Community Liaison position differs greatly from the original vision. Why not seek a meeting of the minds to create an improved outcome?

Quincy 400 is fast approaching; let's make a great step forward in embracing the values of life, liberty, equality, justice and the pursuit of happiness and safety for all. By taking these steps outlined above, you can provide a city government that models these values for the citizenry, as John and Abigail Adams once did.

Please acknowledge the importance of moving forward on this goal with energy and purpose. The time for delay and second guessing is over.

Sincerely;

Mimi Balsamo, Coordinator
StandOutQuincy4BlackLives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/628272924413772>

Temple Beth Sholom - Hull

Friday, March 17 at 7 p.m.

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Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Sue Horowitz joins us for Shabbat morning service. Sue Horowitz is a singer-songwriter who lives in both Ithaca, NY and York Beach, ME. She has a successful career as a spiritual artist, aka, "the best job in the world", and has appeared at numerous congregations, conferences, music venues, and homes throughout North America. Her music has been included in worship throughout the US, and has been published in many compilations, including: the Ruach Series, CCAR Haggadah, Kol Isha, and Jewish Songs of Protest and Hope. Sue is the founder and creator of the Jewish Songwriting Cooperative retreat, and loves to lead songwriting workshops.

After turning her attention to more of the Folk/Americana genre, she was a featured performer at the DJ Showcase of both the Northeast and Midwest Folk Alliances, and was a standout finalist at the 2022 Falcon Ridge Emerging Artist Stage. Sue has just released her 5th CD of original music, "Strings, Wings and Curious Things", which debuted at # 3 on the Folk Radio charts, and had several singles that charted as well.

Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m.

Documentary Film and Discussion

Please join us for a special Sunday afternoon showing of "In Our Own Hands: The Hidden Story of the Jewish Brigade in WWII." The film tells the story of His Majesty's Jewish Brigade, the only all-Jewish fighting unit in the World War II. Amidst the chaos of post-war Europe, the young Jewish soldiers mastermind one clandestine operation after the next. In our Own Hands unravels the thrilling tale of young Jewish soldiers who carried the weight of a people on their shoulders.

Join us for the film and discussion with guest speakers from Friends of the March of the Living who will also introduce us to this important program. In addition, our community will learn about The Shoah Yellow Candle Holocaust Remembrance Program. Candles will be distributed to those interested in participating.

Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m. - TBS Reads:

"Who by Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai"

Please join our book group, TBS Reads, for a discussion of the book: Who by Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai written by Matti Friedman. The book includes excerpts from an unfinished manuscript by Cohen from that time in his life. Nicole Kraus called it "Beautiful, haunting... The story of a young artist in crisis and a young country at war."

Light refreshments will be served.

Quincy Youth Hockey News

A huge shout-out as some shiny new hardware is making its way back to Quincy Youth Arena.

Both the U-13 and U-12 67's teams won their respective NEPHL Championship games with the U-13s 67's pulling off the victory over the Hawks and the U-12 67's beating the Vikings in a thriller. Building the 67's program has been a labor of love for the game of hockey over the past two years for the bulk of both of these squads with some unbelievable strides taken in that time. Congrats boys and

girls!!

Tryouts for the Quincy 67's 2023/2024 season begin the week of March 13th. QYHA will be fielding four teams (U12, U13, U14, U16-half season) that will play within the PHL (Premier Hockey League). The past few years team rosters have included kids from Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree, Milton, Dorchester.

Is your player looking for a local club option? Tryouts are open to all surrounding town players that are looking to play for a competitive, convenient, affordable

and fun team.

Tryouts for QYHA South Shore Conference travel teams begin the week of March 20th. Quincy Youth Hockey has co-ed teams in the U8, U10, U12, U14, divisions as well as girls teams for U10, U12, U14. The girls always have the option to play both co-ed and girls or girls team only.

For tryout registration, program information and tuition visit www.quincy-youthhockey.net > 2023/2024 season or contact director of hockey, Matt Gibbons, at director@qyha.net.

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Quincy Multicultural Festival At Fore River Clubhouse May 13th

The Quincy Multicultural Festival is back for its second year to continue the celebration of the city's vibrant diversity.

The Quincy Public Schools and the Quincy Multicultural Festival team are hosting a free Multicultural Festival on May 13, from noon to 4 p.m. at Fore River Clubhouse, 16 Nevada Rd., Quincy.

The Quincy Public Schools are home to 80 unique cultures, and the Quincy Multicultural Festival is an opportunity for QPS families to showcase their cultures and connect with families across the city and across cultures. Festival attendance is free and open to the public, and all QPS families are invited to sign up and showcase their

cultures through table displays, dance performances, music, and more! Participation forms will be available through each school, as well as the Quincy Multicultural Festival Facebook page (facebook.com/quincymulticultural/).

Like last year's festival, which drew over 1,000 attendees, the event on May 13th will include culturally diverse cuisine from food trucks and local restaurants. Kids and adults will have the opportunity to participate in cultural games, activities, and crafts, as well as raffles to win prizes.

Social and parent services organizations, such as ELPAC (English Learners Parent Advisory Council), will also be at the event to help families learn more

about the services they offer our community. Last year, social organizations like QARI (Quincy Asian Resources Inc.) and BCNC Quincy (Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center) participated in the festival.

Quincy Multicultural Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Individuals or organizations wishing to help keep the festival accessible to all families are encouraged to contact us at quincymulticulturalfest@gmail.com for information about making a charitable contribution.

For festival updates and more information, follow the Quincy Multicultural Festival on Facebook and Instagram @quincy_multicultural_festival.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., invites the public to celebrate the fourth Sunday in Lent, March 19, at the 10 a.m. worship service in the church sanctuary.

The Lenten series, "Busy; Reconnecting with an Unhurried God" continues. So, if you would prefer to be a little more "un-busy" feel free to watch the livestream on the church Facebook, Vimeo and YouTube pages.

This week's theme is called, "Living Light" based on Luke 12: 29-34. The Worship Design Studio's Lenten series highlights the importance of making space for God, giving your worries to God and ultimately finding rest and renewal.

Additionally, there is an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the building to facilitate access for anyone who needs it. Worship is followed by a time of coffee fellowship in the downstairs Social Hall.

The big wrap up event for the Quincy Point Firehouse Upgrade is this Saturday night. Shamrocks and Shenanigans - a St. Patrick's celebration - takes place March 18 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Dinner is a loaded Baked Potato bar and entertainment features the QPCC Comedy Club, Musical Revue and the video unveiling of the completed kitchen renovation. There are some tickets available, first come, first serve. See Eventbrite.com or contact the church office 617-773-6424. Don't miss this opportunity to support a great cause to thank our local firefighters. The church is raising funds for some finishing touches like, a kitchen table. Some of the silent auction items include a Boston Bruins Bear puck signed by ace

goalie Linus Ullmark, who recently broke a 90+ year league record by achieving 25 wins in the shortest period of time. Also, on Feb. 25, Ullmark became the first Bruins goalie ever to score a goal. This historic event happened when Boston defeated Vancouver.

There will also be a fun Easter basket filled with a children's book, THE EASTER EGG by Jan Brett, a Children's Birdwatching basket, an Irish coffee basket with four Belleek Irish Claddagh mugs with beverage accoutrements, and an Irish Chocolate basket (featuring Crunchies, Wispa, Buttons, Butler's caramels, Cadbury candy eggs and more.)

The firehouse themed

quilt drawing for one of three firehouse themed quilts, handmade by the women of QPCC will also take place on Saturday evening. One quilt is large crib size and the other two are extra-long twin size. The chances are three for \$20 or one for \$10. Only 300 chances will be sold. To purchase your entry, contact the church office at 617-773-6424 or office@quincypointcong.org. Quilt tickets can always be paid for online at <https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate> (use the dropdown box to select quilt drawing) and the church can send your entry stubs and copies of the filled-out ticket.

See www.quincypointcong.org to see a photos of the quilts.

AAA: If You Have Your Ticket to Paradise, Make Sure You Have Your Passport!

Travelers setting sights on international destinations this year should plan in advance due to unprecedented demand for U.S. passports, AAA warns.

A major uptick in U.S. passport applications is resulting in longer wait times for processing. New passport applications may take up to 16 weeks, while routine processing falls between 8 and 11 weeks, according to the State Department.

AAA urges American travelers to submit applications as soon as possible if they plan to travel this summer and to expedite applications if planning to travel in less than 12 weeks. Expedited passport applications average 5-7 weeks for processing, reducing wait times by 3-4 weeks.

To expedite processing for recreational travel, AAA recommends the passport courier Rush My Passport, a service that helps avoid 30% of passport processing delays and saves applicants a trip to the passport office. This online service carefully reviews the application for errors or omissions prior to submission for quality assurance. All documents are tracked from start to finish for the applicant. To learn more about this service, visit AAA.RushMyPassport.com.

The U.S. passport application process varies based on several factors including the traveler's age, international destination, whether the traveler applies for a new, renewal,

or replacement, the length of expiration, and required documents for individuals. Travelers can also expedite their passport through the U.S. Department of State for emergencies or urgent travel. To explore options and learn more about the fees and required credentials, visit Travel.State.gov.

"If you have a vacation planned, take a moment to check your passport's expiration date. While most understand a passport is required for international travel, it's important to note

that as of May 7, 2025, either a state-issued REAL ID or a valid U.S. passport will be required to fly domestically," said Cyndi Zesk, vice president of Travel at AAA Northeast.

AAA urges travelers who fly domestically to get a REAL ID if they do not have a valid U.S. passport. Travelers can visit AAA.com/Travel to connect with a AAA travel advisor for assistance in trip planning and help in understanding the credentials required to reach their destinations.

AAA: Gasoline Prices Up 2 Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts is up two cents from last week (\$3.27), averaging \$3.29 per gallon.

Monday's price is nine cents lower than a month ago (\$3.38), and \$1.06 lower than March 13, 2022 (\$4.35). Massachusetts' average gas price is 18 cents lower than the national average.

"Less expensive oil and fewer people fueling usually combine to lower pump prices," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast Vice President of Public and Government Affairs. "However,

there is some upward pricing pressure at the moment due to the switch to summer blend gasoline, which may add about five to ten cents per gallon. But if demand and oil costs remain low, this recent price bounce may fade."

AAA Northeast's March 13 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 7 cents higher than last week (\$3.40), averaging \$3.47 a gallon. Monday's national average price is six cents higher than a month ago (\$3.41), and is 85 cents lower than this day last year (\$4.32).

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OBITUARIES

Michael J. Marshall, Jr., 34

Michael J. Marshall, Jr., age 34, of Boca Raton, Fla. and Weymouth, died, Sunday, March 5, 2023, in Lantana, Fla., from injuries sustained in a plane accident.

Michael was born in Boston, raised and educated in Quincy and Weymouth. He was a graduate of Saint Francis Xavier School and Catholic Memorial High School, Class of 2007, where he was a two-year varsity baseball player. He was also a graduate of Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla. where he earned his pilot's license. He has been living in Boca Raton for several years.

Mike loved sports! He was an avid golfer and served as the head golf coach at Catholic Memorial High School. He was also the most fun-loving family guy you ever met.

After earning his wings in August of 2010, he dedicated his life to flying. He was employed as a pilot and supervisor with AAMRO Aviation at Palm Beach County Park Airport in Lantana, Fla. Prior to his work at AAMRO Aviation, Mike worked with his father, Michael Sr., at Marshall Wealth Management headquartered in Norwell.



MICHAEL J. MARSHALL, JR.

He also loved to fly his drones and earned his FAA Certified Drone operator's license in 2018. Often, he would volunteer at local golf charity fundraising events and film for his friends. His biggest thrill came when a gentleman he met from NBC Sports hired him to take drone footage of the Honda Classic in West Palm Beach. Mikey had an amazing knack for making the people he met feel good about themselves with his special, caring, and loving attitude. He will be sorely missed by all the lives he has touched.

Beloved son of Michael J. and Patricia A. (Wood) Marshall of Weymouth.

Devoted brother of Rachel A. Virtue and her hus-

band Jordan of Scituate.

Loving uncle of Marshall, Maddox, and Merrick Virtue.

Cherished grandson of Louise M. (Caporale) Marshall of Quincy and the late Clifford H. Marshall, High Sheriff, Norfolk County, the late Patricia A. (Kennedy) Wood and the late Paul A. Wood.

Loving Godson of Clifford H. Marshall, III and Cindy Page Walsh.

Michael is also survived by many dear aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Sunday, March 12. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier Church, 234 Pleasant St., Weymouth, on Monday, March 13. Interment followed at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Michael's memory may be made to the Clifford H. Marshall Foundation (Tax ID: 043364592), c/o 52 Accord Park Drive, Norwell, MA 02061.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Evelyn (O'Rourke) Crocker (formally, Evelyn Fitzgerald) Passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Feb. 27th. Evelyn grew up in Hyde Park, Mass., and was a graduate of Hyde Park High School. She was the daughter of the late Patrick J. O'Rourke and the late Aimee (Rogers) O'Rourke.

Shortly after graduating high school, she married and started a family the following year, which kept her very busy. In her younger years with her family, she enjoyed cooking, baking, and knitting. Everyone that knew Evelyn knew that some of her favorite things included dancing, singing, and yes laughing. She would sing washing dishes, cleaning the house, and even at the store which made her easy to find. If she wasn't singing, she still was easy to find, all you had to do was listen for the snap of her gum. Evelyn had the most infectious laugh. People would say "oh that laugh." Her singing and laughter would be a place of comfort for her and her family up until the end of her life.

In 1970 Evelyn moved with her family to Quincy, Mass where she lived for almost 53 years. Evelyn was devoted to her family and to her faith. Since 1974 she was very active as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Evelyn enjoyed sharing the good news she had found. Evelyn also loved vacationing in the White Mountains especially camping along the Kancamagus. She enjoyed

Evelyn Crocker



EVELYN CROCKER

many happy times having gatherings at her home on Water Street in Quincy where she would often cook for nearly 100 people on the weekends. In July 2002 she married Lincoln Crocker of Brockton. Together they enjoyed a very happy, yet brief marriage, due to Lincolns sudden passing. They formed many happy memories.

Evelyn was one of 6 children, she is preceded in death by her siblings; Joseph O'Rourke, Russell O'Rourke, Kathleen (O'Rourke) Obrien, and Patrick K. O'Rourke, and is survived by her brother Dennis O'Rourke of Mansfield. Evelyn is also survived by her 7 children, 5 of her own, and 2 of her grandchildren that she raised, Jamie & Sean. Her children are Russell Fitzgerald of Quincy, Elizabeth (Betty) Fitzgerald of Quincy, Kevin Fitzgerald of Taunton, Kellee (Fitzgerald) Snyder and her husband Bryan of Lakeville and James Fitzgerald and his wife Cindi of Hingham. She had 5 grandchildren; James Fitzgerald (Jamie) of Quincy, Sean Fitzgerald and his wife Lindsay of Scarborough, Maine, Eddie

McGrath and his wife Kelley of Stoneham, Danielle Anastasio of Taunton and her late grandson, Kevin P Fitzgerald of Quincy/Weymouth. She is also survived by 9 great-grandchildren. Colby, Kaylee, Collin, Domenic, Ari, Nellie, Adelyn, Teddy, and Ryan. She will be missed by many nieces and nephews as well as many longtime friends.

For the last few years, Evelyn received loving care from her family, as well as the staff at Hancock Park nursing home in Quincy. Her voice could often be heard singing many songs, that she and others would love in the dining room, or in the hallways. Although this truly is a sad occasion, her family would welcome your presence for her memorial and celebration of her life on:

March 19, 2023 at 4 p.m. Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 314 N. Franklin St. Holbrook, MA 02343.

Your personal presence would be greatly appreciated as it would be a time to share our fond memories. If you are unable to attend in person please feel free to use the zoom link below. Evelyn had a hope for better times ahead and truly believed the words of the scripture: "They are all living to Him" (Jehovah God). -Luke 20:38

ZOOM INFO

Meeting ID: 834 5277 6176

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Sign into ZOOM anytime after 3:30 p.m.

Daniel McAuliffe, Jr., 74

Daniel McAuliffe, Jr., age 74, of North Easton, died suddenly, Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, in the comfort of his loving family.

Daniel was born in Quincy to the late Delia (Coletti) and Daniel McAuliffe, Q.P.D., retired. Raised in Quincy, he was a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School, Class of 1966 and was also a graduate of Boston College in 1970. He has lived in North Easton for thirty-eight years, previously in Brockton.

He was employed in the banking industry and was a senior vice-president and loan review officer for many years. For the past fifteen years, Daniel was a self-employed independent consultant and owner of Galahad Associates LLC, specializing in commercial loan appraisals.



DANIEL MCAULIFFE, JR.

Dan was devoted to his family and especially his children and grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband of the late Joanne E. (Howard) McAuliffe

Devoted father of Daniel McAuliffe III and his wife Ann of Bourne and Erin E. McAuliffe of Taunton.

Loving grandfather of Daniel M. McAuliffe and

Katherine E. McAuliffe, and Adelaide Joanne McAuliffe.

Longtime partner of Janet Fitzpatrick of South Dennis.

He is also survived by many extended family members and friends.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Wednesday, March 15, from 5 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Thursday, March 16, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Daniel's memory may be made to Old Colony Hospice and Palliative Care, 321 Manley St., West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Virginia G. Clark, 82



VIRGINIA G. CLARK

grandson Killian.

Ginny had an amazing wit and strength about her. She cared for and helped others, was an animal lover and avid reader. She enjoyed word searches and loved to crochet. Ginny worked at St. Thomas Rectory in Jamaica Plain as well as doing

house keeping for several local families. She lived in Roslindale before settling in Quincy. She will be dearly missed by all those who were blessed to have known her.

Visiting hours were held March 9 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on March 10 prior to the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ginny may be made to COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Miami, FL 33134. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun. Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

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THIS NEWSPAPER

Robert E. Pettengill, 84

Robert E. Pettengill, age 84, a lifelong Quincy resident, died peacefully, Saturday, March 11, 2023 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, in the comfort of his loving family, after a brief illness.

Robert was born in Quincy, to the late Irving and Marion (Wilson) Pettengill. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1957.

He was employed with the Boston Gas Company for over thirty-five years. He began his career as a meter reader before working as a customer service representative and had been retired for many years.

Bob was proud to have served in the United States Navy during the late 1950s and early 1960s. He was an electrician's mate fireman and served aboard the destroyer, U.S.S. Newman K. Perry DDR-883. He was a member of the Tin Can Sailors.

He as an avid golfer and after retirement, had worked



ROBERT E. PETTENGILL

at the Easton Country Club for several years. He and his wife, Louise, loved to travel and enjoyed trips to Aruba, Las Vegas, and Hawaii.

Most of all, Bob was devoted to his family, especially his cherished grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for fifty-four years of Louise J. (Hart) Pettengill.

Devoted father of Donna J. Bolton and her husband Daniel of Kingston, and Sharon L. Plante and her husband Jack of Brockton.

Loving grandfather of Joseph, Jessica, and Mary

Louise.

Dear brother of the late Barbara Albee and her late husband Calvin.

Robert is also survived by many nieces, nephews and their families

Memorial Visitation will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Saturday, March 18, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Funeral Services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Interment, with military honors, at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, will take place privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to Calumet Lutheran Ministries, P.O. Box 236, W. Ossipee, NH 03890. Donations can also be made online by visiting www.calumet.org/give and looking for Bob's name under 'Memorial Gifts'.

You are invited to visit www.sweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

James H. McAleavey, 70

James Hugh McAleavey, 70, a long-time resident of Quincy, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

Jim was born in Newark, NJ to Alberta (Wecht) and Hugh McAleavey and raised in Kenilworth, NJ. After graduating from Roselle Catholic High School, Jim worked at a local bank until he enlisted in the Army. He graduated from basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He went on to serve three years, including a two-year tour of duty in Thailand. After serving, Jim worked as a Sales Executive in the Emergency Vehicle products industry.

Jim was a proud husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family dearly. He enjoyed attending his kid's and grandchildren's sporting events and was their biggest fan. In his spare time, Jim liked to golf and was a legendary softball player. He enjoyed traveling with his family, making it to 47 states.



JAMES H. MCALEAVEY

He had a quick wit and sense of humor that made for great company. When "Jimmy Mac" made friends, it was for life. He kept in touch with his high school friends and maintained close bonds throughout his lifetime.

Beloved husband of 23 years to Kathleen McAleavey (O'Malley) of Quincy. Devoted father to Jessica Matkosky and her husband Jonathan of Shrewsbury, Meagan Shaw and her late husband Matthew of Westborough, Mary Kate McAleavey of Quincy and Jamie McAleavey of Quincy. Lov-

ing brother of the late Kathleen Flanagan and her late husband Tony, and Thomas McAleavey and his wife Julie of Cranford, NJ. Cherished grandfather of Torin McAleavey, Mason McAleavey, Avery Shaw, Nora Matkosky, and Emma Matkosky. Dear son-in-law to Mary L. and her late husband Thomas O'Malley of Quincy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, March 14, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in James' name may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA, 02215. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Rosemary Lyons, 92

Rosemary (McMenamin) Lyons, of Quincy, died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. She was 92.

She was born in Moneen, Co. Donegal, Ireland on Jan. 1, 1931 and was the daughter of the late William and Catherine (Diver) McMenamin.

Rosemary had a way of making everyone feel special. She loved a visit or a telephone call, and always kept in touch with everyone. Rosemary took very good care of all the people she loved, especially the children; and was Grammie to them all. She will be deeply missed by all the lives she touched.

Rosemary was the beloved wife of 57 years to the late Joseph F. Lyons. She was the devoted mother of Maureen E. Lyons of Quincy, the late Joseph W. Lyons, MBTA Police, formerly of Maine and his former wife Deanna Mortimer of Carver, Daniel T. Lyons and his wife Susan of Quincy, and



ROSEMARY LYONS

Rita M. Calio and her husband Vincent of Foxboro. Rosemary was the loving grandmother of William, Michael, Caitlyn, and Elizabeth Lyons, Christopher and Erin Calio. She was the dotting great grandmother of Bailey, William, Benjamin, and Hadley Lyons. Rosemary was predeceased by her eleven siblings, and is lovingly remembered by her many cherished nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends here and at home in Ireland.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday,

March 15, 2023, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rosemary's name may be sent to the Alzheimer's Clinical & Translational Research Unit (ACTRU) and mailed to Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 or made online at <https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate>; please be sure to indicate that the gift is a tribute gift in memory of Rosemary.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Rose C. Donovan, 77

Rose C. (Bellucci) Donovan, age 77, of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, March 2, 2023 at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by her loving family.

Rose was born in Boston, raised and educated in Dorchester. She lived in Quincy for the past fifty years.

Rose was devoted to her family and friends. She especially enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters, actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Donovan.



ROSE C. DONOVAN

Devoted mother of John T. Donovan and his partner Melissa Wright of Quincy, and Robert C. Donovan and his wife Lisa of North An-

dover.

Loving grandmother of Corinne and Meredith Donovan, and Ava Wright.

At the request of the family, interment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne took place privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rose's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Jean Dostie, 89

Jean Dostie of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 4, 2023. She was 89.

She was born in Boston to Margaret (Kelley) and Clarence Bolter and raised in Roxbury. Jean attended and graduated from the Boston Girl's School. In 1969, she married Joseph A. Dostie, Jr. and they had 35 wonderful years together. In 1986, Jean and Joseph moved to Quincy.

Jean was a hot ticket and made friends wherever she went. She enjoyed walking in her spare time and spent Saturdays walking the South Shore Plaza, befriending the staff and shoppers. In her younger years, Jean loved to roller skate, attending functions and dances at Bal-A-Roue in Medford and later in life at Roll-Land in Norwood. Jean was so thought-



JEAN DOSTIE

ful and often had a gift ready if she was going to see you. If she missed you on a birthday, holiday or special occasion, she always sent a card. She had beautiful handwriting and never forgot to follow up with a phone call to make sure you had received the card. Jean found an outlet for her creativity through writing poetry. She was shy and kept the poetry private. It was something she did for herself. Jean was generous with her time and often vol-

unteered at St. Margaret's Hospital in Dorchester. Her friendly, warm personality was well received by the patients.

Beloved wife of 35 years to the late Joseph A. Dostie Jr. Devoted mother to Kim MacDonald and her husband Paul of Dorchester and the late James Denike. Loving sister to the late William "Bill" Bolter, Robert "Bobby" Bolter of Nevada and the late Margaret "Peggy" McAlister. Cherished "Nana" to David MacDonald and his wife Olivia. Also, Chantel Guibord, Tristan Guibord and Brendan Denike. Great-grandmother of James and Ella MacDonald.

Visiting hours were held Saturday, March 11, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral service will be celebrated at a later date.

**There are more Obituaries
on Pages 24-25 and
online at
www.TheQuincySun.com**

OBITUARY

Dorothy A. Mitchell, 80

Dorothy A. (Daly) Mitchell, of Quincy and Weymouth, died peacefully on Friday, March 10, 2023, at the Hancock Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Quincy. She was 80.

Dorothy was born in Boston on Sept. 17, 1942, and was a daughter of the late Charles W. and Hazel O.

(Duby) Daly.

Dorothy was blessed with the gift of music, sharing her beautiful soprano voice with all. She loved to read, knit and sew.

Dorothy was the devoted mother of Susan M. Mitchell Johnson and her partner David Maillet of Lakeville, Thomas J. Mitchell III and

his wife Lynda of E. Bridgewater, and Robert D. Mitchell of Hanover. She was the loving grandmother of Andrew T., Ashley D., Johnson of Quincy and Samantha G. Mitchell, of Hanover. Dorothy

had twelve siblings, and is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visit-

ing hours on Friday, March 17, 2023, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Dorothy's name to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr.,



DOROTHY A. MITCHELL

Tampa, FL 33607 or Quincy Animal Shelter, PO Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-17

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Liem Nguyen for a Finding to install a six (6) foot safety/privacy fence on the Rogers Street side in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2.8 General Requirements (Fences & Hedges) on the premises numbered 47 HALL PLACE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/16/23, 3/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-13

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Nick Wilson for a Variance to add a first floor bedroom and bathroom, a handicap ramp and a new doorway in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements (Conformance) and 5.1.8 Table of Off-Street Parking Requirements on the premises numbered 124 MAYFLOWER ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/16/23, 3/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-14

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance and Special Permit/Flood Plain to construct a 3.5 story single family home with a roof deck on a vacant lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements (Minimum Lot Width/Frontage, Minimum Setbacks, Maximum Building Height and Number of Stories) and 8.1.9 Special Permit/Flood Plain on the premises numbered 84 POST ISLAND ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/16/23, 3/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-15

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance to convert the existing single family home to a two-family dwelling and construct a side addition in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 33 N CENTRAL AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/16/23, 3/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-16

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Jonathan Silverstein, Esq. for an Administrative Appeal of the Issuance of a Permit to allow the construction of an addition and extensive renovations to the existing dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 8.1.5 Flood Plain Overlay District (Use Regulations) & 8.1.9 (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 15 JEWETT STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/16/23, 3/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-18

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Rachid Aldakhlallah TRS for a Variance/Finding/Special Permit to construct a two-story, two (2) residential unit addition above the existing commercial building with an extension over the driveway in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4 Nonconforming Use and Structures 4.1.2 Table of Dimensional Requirements (Notes to Table) 5.1 Off-Street Parking & 9 Administration and Procedures on the premises numbered 110 FRANKLIN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/16/23, 3/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-20

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Barry Crimmins for a Special Permit to operate a dog day care business with the option for overnight accommodations in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1 Use Regulations (Principal Uses) on the premises numbered 405 SEA STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/16/23, 3/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-21

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Ian McDermott for a Special Permit/Variance/Finding to demolish the existing two family home and construct a 4-story six unit residential building with parking under the building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.1.2 Dimensional Regulations (Notes to Table) 4.1.1 (Conformance) & 3.4.3 Use Regulations (Nonconforming Structures) on the premises numbered 59-61 SPEAR STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/16/23, 3/23/23

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. NO23P0154GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of: Corine Rose Cudmore
of Quincy, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 01/25/2023 by Reanna M. Badger of Quincy, MA will be held 04/12/2023 9:00 AM Motion. Located 35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above. **Service must be made by sheriff, constable, or other person approved by the Court.**

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in a paper in with circulation in Quincy, MA publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: March 2, 2023

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

3/16/23

OBITUARY

Paul A. Brodeur, 72

Paul A. Brodeur, age 72, a lifelong Quincy resident, died peacefully, Friday, March 10, 2023 at South Shore Hospital, in the comfort of his loving family.

Paul was born in Quincy, to the late Armand and Anna (Laplume) Brodeur. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1968.

He was proud to have served in the United States Coast Guard Reserves.

Paul was a licensed builder and carpenter and was the owner of Paul Brodeur Construction Company in Quincy

for many years. He had been retired for several years.

Paul was a man of great faith and a lifelong active member of Saint Joseph's Parish in Quincy, where he served as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, was the longtime co-ordinator of the St. Joseph's Food Pantry, and a member of the Holy Name Society.

In addition, his passion and love were for doing "God's work". Together with his wife, Mary, they were involved for twenty-five years in prison ministry, active members of My Brother's

Keeper in Easton, and committed to the Cursillo program at the Holy Cross Retreat House in North Easton.

Paul was devoted to his family, especially his twin granddaughters, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for fifty-three years of Mary M. (Leone) Brodeur.

Devoted father of Steven P. Brodeur and his wife Natalie of South Weymouth, and Derek G. Brodeur of Braintree.

Loving grandfather of twins, Madison R. Brodeur



PAUL A. BRODEUR

of Braintree and Lindsey M. Brodeur of Laconia, N.H.

Dear brother of Lucille Martin and her husband Andre of Granby, Quebec,

Canada, Robert Brodeur of Plymouth and his late wife Barbara, Kenneth Brodeur and his wife Nancy of Braintree, and the late Ronald Brodeur and his surviving wife Carol of Braintree. Paul is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Thursday, March 16, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Joseph's Church,

550 Washington St., Quincy, on Friday, March 17, at 10 a.m. Interment with military honors to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Paul's memory may be made to My Brother's Keeper, P.O. Box 338, North Easton, MA 02356-0338.

You are invited to visit www.sweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P3360EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

May L. Chin
Also Known As:
May Leong Chin
and May Leong
Date of Death:
August 25, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Alice Moy of
Alexandria, VA
Petitioner Arthur Moy of
Brookline, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Alice Moy of Alexandria, VA and Arthur Moy of Brookline, MA have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representatives under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representatives and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

3/16/23

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P2351EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Irene E. Hughes
Date of Death:
March 24, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Nancy J. Lesslie of Quincy, MA.

A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Nancy J. Lesslie of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

3/16/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-69

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Marcus Miraldi for a Variance to construct a second floor addition to the rear of the home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1 Dimensional Requirements (Side Setbacks) on the premises numbered 14 NELSON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

3/16/23, 3/23/23

Martin Aikens, Chairman

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch,
Mayor

Alfred J. Grazioso,
Commissioner

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS 2023 CONTRACT #3** until **11:00 a.m.**, local time **Thursday, March 30, 2023**, in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City of Quincy Massachusetts will accept sealed bids for the reclamation (full-depth), cold planing and surfacing of various roadways, including sidewalks and curbing. The estimated value of the contract is \$3,631,818.23. A 5% Bid Bond is required. All work under this contract shall be substantially completed by November 1, 2023, and all work shall be ready for final pavement by November 15, 2023.

The Bidder **must** be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for Highway Construction.

All inquiries must be received via email to klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov thru March 24, 2023 by 12:00 p.m.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Specifications will be available March 15, 2023.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

3/16/23

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Natural Resources

Thomas P. Koch,
Mayor

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **MERRYMOUNT PARKWAY PLANTING project** until **11:00 a.m.** local time **Wednesday, April 5, 2023**, in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall include one

(1) original hardcopy and one (1) thumb drive of all information submitted. All inquiries are due no later than Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn Logan, Chief Procurement Officer, by email to klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov.

The work under this contract consists of but is not limited to: Furnishing and installing of trees, shrubs and seeded areas adjacent to Merrymount Parkway roadway improvements in accordance with the contract documents. Bids shall be on a **unit price basis** as indicated in the Bid Form.

All work under this contract shall be completed within sixty (60) calendar days from the Notice of Award.

Detailed drawings and specifications will be available online at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and can also be made available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Project Location, Merrymount Parkway at Vietnam Veterans Drive, Quincy, MA 02170, on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

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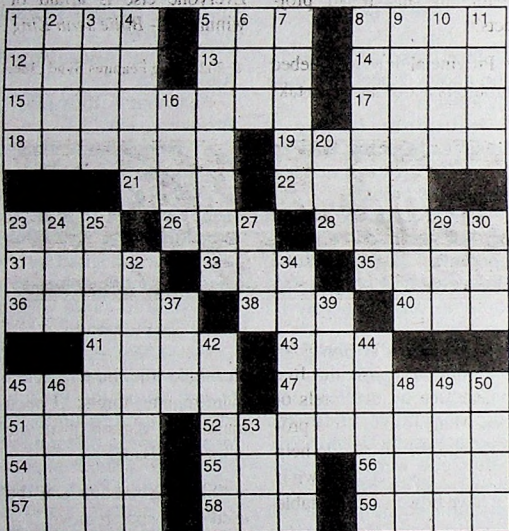
David Murphy, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Release money
 - 5 Officer
 - 8 Wife of Zeus
 - 12 "Born Free" lioness
 - 13 Billboards
 - 14 Elliptical
 - 15 Region of northern Italy
 - 17 Breathing (Abbr.)
 - 18 Start a round
 - 19 Aviary noises
 - 21 Irish actor Stephen
 - 22 Visibility hindrance
 - 23 Arced tennis shot
 - 26 Like some humor
 - 28 Avoids work
 - 31 Gumbo or bisque, e.g.
 - 33 Work unit
 - 35 Minn. neighbor
 - 36 Writer
- DOWN**
- 1 Karate level
 - 2 Skin soother
 - 3 "Woe —!"
 - 4 Hard work
 - 5 Commuter's cash-on-hand
 - 6 Quirky
 - 7 Intimidate, with
 - 8 Where earth meets sky
 - 9 Battery brand
 - 10 Grate
 - 11 Swiss peaks
 - 16 Not many
 - 20 Actor Holbrook
 - 23 "Acid"
 - 24 Tic-tac-toe win
 - 25 French red wine
 - 27 Decade parts (Abbr.)
 - 29 Air safety org.
 - 30 Firmament
 - 32 Pittsburgh team
 - 34 Runs like a horse
 - 37 — Salvador
 - 39 Brilliant stroke
 - 42 College study
 - 44 Big hit
 - 45 Apple product
 - 46 Big bash
 - 48 Party cheese
 - 49 Tosses in
 - 50 Deli loaves
 - 53 Long time



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MAGIC MAZE • U.S. WOMEN IN SPACE

B C C Z W U R P M J H E C Z X
 U S H I G G I N B O T H A M Q
 N L A J G E C O A Z X V E M T
 R P W N L J K S H V F D V E N
 E C L A Y W U I S V I T A I O
 R K A P N N L M N R S L E R D
 K I R O G G E E I S H C L R D
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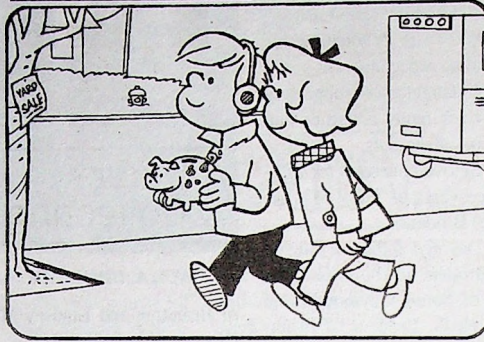
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions, forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: First American Woman Sally —

Chawla Dunbar Magnus Rubins
 Clark Fisher Meir Seddon
 Cleave Higginbotham Ochoa Sullivan
 Currie Jamison Resnik

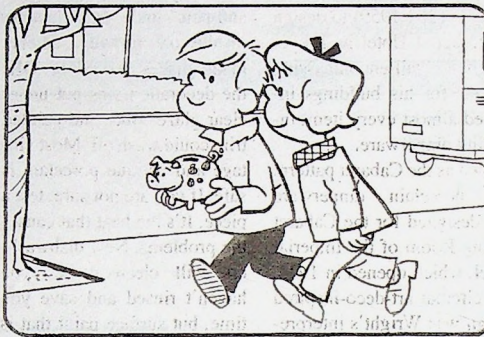
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Poster is missing. 2. Fireplug is missing. 3. Arm is missing. 4. Headset is missing. 5. Belt is missing. 6. Light strip is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What is the name of Scarlett and Rhett's daughter in "Gone with the Wind"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What body of water lies between Australia and New Zealand?
3. TELEVISION: Eric Camden is a minister on which TV dramedy?
4. CHEMISTRY: Which element has the Latin name stannum (Sn)?
5. LITERATURE: Which book is first written in C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia series?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the bird logo on Twitter?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM:

How long does it take a sloth to digest food?

8. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the irrational fear represented by coulrophobia?
9. MYTHOLOGY: Which Greek god stared at his own reflection until he died?
10. INVENTIONS: What did Alessandro Volta invent?

Answers

1. Bonnie Blue Butler.
2. Tasman Sea.
3. "7th Heaven."
4. Tin.
5. "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe."
6. Larry.
7. An average of 16 days, and up to 30 days.
8. Fear of clowns.
9. Narcissus.
10. The electric battery.

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Wishing Well®

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 E S C W E S K D R S E L S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some unsettling facts about a past situation could come to light. And, while you'd love to deal with it immediately, it's best to get more information to support your case.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A straightforward approach to a baffling situation is best. Don't allow yourself to be drawn into an already messy mass of tangles and lies. Deal with it and move on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Don't be discouraged or, deterred by a colleague's negative opinion about your ideas. It could actually prove to be helpful when you finally get around to finalizing your plan.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Ignore that sudden attack of "modesty" and step up to claim the credit you so rightly earned. Remember: A lot of people are proud of you and want to share in your achievements.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A financial "deal" that seems to be just right for you Leos and Leonas could be grounded more in gossamer than substance. Get an expert's advice to help you check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't ignore that suddenly cool or even rude attitude from someone who is close to you. Asking them for an explanation could reveal a misunderstanding that you were completely unaware of.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Unless you have sound knowledge, and not just an opinion, it's best not to step into a family dispute involving

a legal matter, regardless of whom you support. Leave that to the lawyers.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An awkward situation presents the usually socially savvy Scorpion with a problem. But a courteous and considerate approach soon helps clear the air and ease communication.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A calmer, less tense atmosphere prevails through much of the week, allowing you to restore your energy levels before tackling a new challenge coming up by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your approach to helping with a friend or family member's problem could boomerang unless you take time to explain your method -- and how and why it (usually!) works.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone who gave you a lot of grief might ask for a chance for the two of you to make a fresh start. You need to weigh the sincerity of the request carefully before giving them your answer.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Too much fantasizing about an upcoming decision could affect your judgment. Better to make your choices based on what you know now rather than what you might learn later.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of seeing the best in people and helping them live up to their potential.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals O

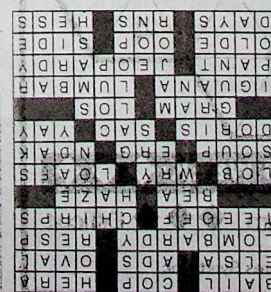
FVQS HGWBC RGW HQBB SVK
 GUKJVKQC ZGMKR MKKCKC SG
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 KOHQBSTME HGOSO.

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King Crossword

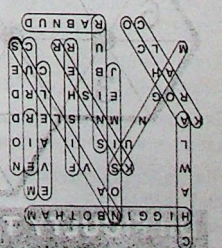
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

answer

Escalating costs? What could you call the overhead money needed to maintain a moving stairway?

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Vancouver-born Ryan Reynolds, now 46, is returning to Canada to build a 1.2-million-square-foot movie studio in Markham, Ontario, Canada, for a mere \$1.5 billion. Reynolds got more gold than Fort Knox from starring and producing “Deadpool” (2016), which cost \$58 million and made \$782.6 million, and “Deadpool 2” (2018), which cost \$110 million and made \$785.8 million. The upcoming “Deadpool 3” will cost \$200 million and costar Hugh Jackman and Leslie Uggams.

Lest we forget Tom Cruise, whose “Top Gun: Maverick” grossed upward of \$1.4 billion, making it the 12th top grossing film of all time. “Maverick” falls behind No. 1 grosser “Avatar” (\$2.9 billion), No. 2 “Avengers: Endgame” (\$2.7 billion) and newcomer and No. 3 “Avatar: The Way Of Water” (\$2.2 billion). Cruise began shooting “Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One” and “Dead Reckoning Part Two” back in February 2020, but they were shut down due to COVID and restarted shooting March 24, 2022. The films wrapped December 2022, with a total cost of \$290 million. “Part One” opens July 2023 and “Part Two” opens June 2024. “Mission Impossible: Fallout” (2018) cost \$178 million and grossed \$791.7 million. Need we say more?

Patricia Heaton (who filmed 209 episodes of “Everybody Loves Raymond” and 215 episodes of “The Middle,” before being disappointed by only 18 episodes of CBS’ “Carol’s Second Act”) is mov-

ing back into movies with the psychological thriller “The Beldham,” co-starring Corbin Bernsen. Heaton’s already completed “Mending the Line,” with Brian Cox, and “The Unbreakable Boy,” with Zachary Levi. Bernsen has the upcoming HBO miniseries “White House Plumbers,” with Woody Harrelson, Justin Theroux, Domhnall Gleeson and Lena Headley, as well as the Showtime series “The Curse,” starring Emma Stone, due soon.

Here’s a final word on Raquel Welch, who died Feb. 15 at 82. When she passed, the last vestige of the classic Hollywood sex symbol went with her. The many times I saw her, she created the kind of stir accorded with Elizabeth Taylor or Marlene Dietrich, and she was always beautiful, approachable, glamorous and — above all — classy. In 1973, I was writing five columns a month for movie magazines, and I was taken by her stunning performance in “The Three Musketeers” (and said so in print). One night, while covering an “A list” party at a private club, I saw Raquel Welch walking toward me. She said, “Hi, you’ve been pointed out to me as Tony Rizzo.” I nodded that I was, and she continued, “I spend a small fortune on clipping services and have read several articles you’ve written praising my acting. I just wanted to thank you in person.” She extended her hand, then turned and walked away. I said, “Don’t let me down,” to which she replied: “Don’t worry I won’t!” Now that was class!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	x		+		26
+		-		+	
	x		+		18
x		x		+	
	x		+		27
25		20		21	
2	3	4	4	5	6
7	8	9			

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

CABARET DINNERWARE

— To attract western travelers to Japan, the government of Japan commissioned American architect Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) to design the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. Wright’s all-encompassing designs for his buildings included almost every item, including dinnerware.

Known as the Cabaret pattern, this porcelain dinnerware was designed for the Cabaret Dining Room of the Imperial Hotel, which opened in 1923. The circular art-deco-inspired design was Wright’s interpretation of champagne bubbles overflowing across the place settings. The strategically placed red on the cup’s rim has been suggested to conceal lipstick prints from women drinking from the coffee cups. The dinnerware was originally produced by Japan’s Noritake company with reproductions made by Tiffany. The Imperial Hotel was demolished in 1968, but its entrance and lobby have been preserved and can be visited at Japan’s Meiji-mura, an open-air architectural museum and park.

Q: Can I treat my grandmother’s dinner dishes and silverware like my everyday pieces and put them in the microwave and dishwasher if I use them at a holiday dinner?

A: If you have a dishwasher that is less than 10 years old, it probably washes most things safely. Exceptions include vintage, hollow-handled dinner knives, which can be a problem because old ones are sometimes filled with a substance that melts, and the knife blades loosen or turn. This also can happen to knives made with a stainless blade and different material for the handle. Don’t wash your silver plate with any other metal

tableware, or you can get a chemical reaction. Any dishes with metallic gold trim (it will spark) or metallic silver (the heat may turn the trim gray and poisonous) should not go in the microwave. Factory-made dishes should be OK; the decoration was put under clear glaze. But hand-painted trim could wash off. Most vintage and antique porcelain is safe. If you are not sure, test a piece. It’s the heat that causes the problems. New dishwashers will clean dishes you haven’t rinsed and save you time, but surface paint that is not under a glaze will come off with repeated use.

TIP: Don’t clean coins. Collectors want coins with the patina unchanged.

CURRENT PRICES

- Decoy, swan, wooden head and neck, carved, canvas over wire body, wood base, painted, white, black beak, early 20th century, \$250.
- Game box, opens to checkboard, backgammon interior, papier-mache, black lacquer, mother-of-pearl inlay, gilt highlights, storage compartment, ivory game pieces, red and white, four dice cups, Victorian, England, c. 1860, 3 1/4 x 16 1/4 x 8 3/4 inches, \$563.
- Advertising clock, “Chrysler MoPar Parts Accessories,” round, yellow center with red border, Arabic numerals, printed, milk glass, domed glass cover, chrome surround, pressed paper back, electric, 14 3/4 inches, \$756.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovel’s Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2022 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you’re looking for.

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STICKELERS by Terry Stickels

Which of the following is the largest number?

- 1) 2^{72}
- 2) $2^{71} + 2^{70}$
- 3) $2^{73} - 2^2$
- 4) $2^{75} - 2^{74}$
- 5) They are all equal

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Strange BUT TRUE

• What’s in a gut bacterium? Possibly more than you might expect: Studies have shown that the types and amounts of such bacteria might influence your appetite, your food preferences and even the way nutrients are processed and stored in your body.

• While fish can cough, they don’t sneeze.

• Michael Jordan was nicknamed “Magic” in high school after Los Angeles Lakers icon Magic Johnson.

• In June 2022, the New York Public Library donated half a million books to kids under 18 so they could start their own personal book collections. Collecting and reading books has been found beneficial to learning, stress relief and even future success.

• And speaking of libraries, they’re not always just for books: The Buffalo Tool Library in Buffalo, New York, allows members to take out tools for home improvement, gardening and repair projects.

• Provincial law in Quebec prohibits a woman from tak-

ing her husband’s surname after marriage.

• Actor Morgan Freeman, after serving in the U.S. Air Force, got his first paid job in show business as a dancer at the 1964 World’s Fair.

• After having a double mastectomy in her senior years, the ever-outspoken Alice Lee Roosevelt Longworth, eldest child of President Theodore Roosevelt, took to referring to herself as “Washington’s only topless octogenarian.”

• Dolbear’s Law, which states the connection between air temperature and the rate at which crickets chirp, is accurate to within about one degree Fahrenheit for the field cricket.

• The Chinese video sharing and streaming site Bilibili used 1,500 drones to create a light show celebrating the first anniversary of the release of mobile game Princess Connect! Re:Dive, which was followed by a huge QR code to download the game.

Thought for the Day: “A champion is afraid of losing. Everyone else is afraid of winning.” — Billie Jean King

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Check your local newspaper or city/county government for programs that provide free or near free water barrels or trees. Many areas have a program, and they really do help keep your water costs down if you have flowers or vegetable gardens.

• To keep the edges of lettuce from browning, tear it or use a plastic knife sold just for this purpose. Metal will make the edges brown.

• “If you want same-size cookies, roll and freeze your dough for 10-15 minutes. Most doughs will harden enough to slice into perfectly uniform slices, and the freezing doesn’t really affect cooking time too much. (Watch your first batch, though.)” — R.L. in Missouri

• If you are reattaching a button to shorts or pants, try us-

ing dental floss, the unwaxed kind. It’s much stronger and can hold the button better than regular thread. Use a marker to darken it if the color is an issue.

• “Shaving cream can be used as a spot remover for many carpets. Use only a small amount, and follow up with a damp cloth.” — D.L. in New Brunswick, Canada

• “To prevent a skin from forming on the top of a can of leftover paint, you can inflate a balloon and stick it in the can, cut a piece of wax paper to fit or store the can inverted, so that the skin will form on the bottom and stay there when you flip it.” — W.B. in Alabama

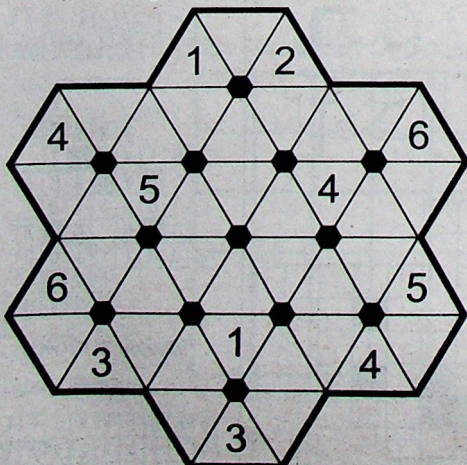
Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



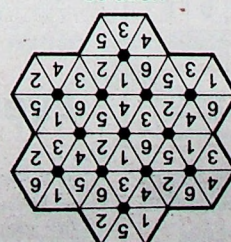
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure! answers

21	20	25
27	4	5
	+	x
	+	x
18	4	3
	+	+
	-	+
26	9	2
	+	x

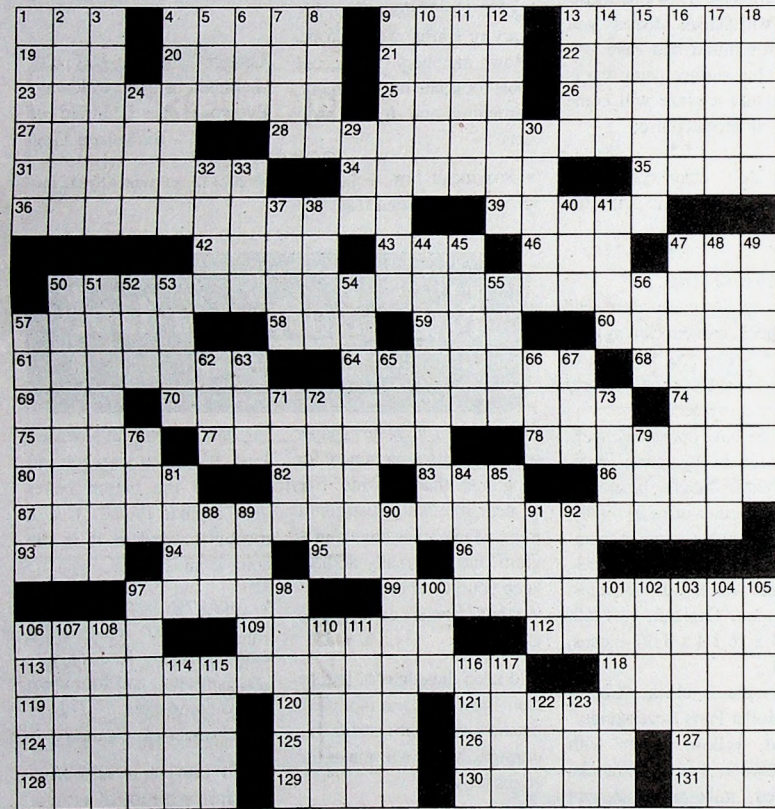
Sticklers Answer

4) $2^{75} - 2^{74}$. It is equal to 2^{74} .

Super Crossword

INTERNAL IDENTIFICATION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pop's partner
2 Hooded serpent
3 Bygone ruler
13 Tavern seats
19 Nuptial promise
20 Popular typeface
21 Possesses, in the Bible
22 Is unable to
23 "Cocoon" co-star
25 Red gem
26 Singer Keys
27 Talk formally
28 "Never on Sunday" star
31 Suckerfishes
34 Tickle pink
35 — do-well (idle sort)
36 She voiced Elsa in "Frozen"
39 Pigpens
42 "Desperate Housewives" character
43 Dickens' "Tiny" lad
46 Conclude
47 By means of
50 18th Constitution addition
57 Tehran dweller
58 Restroom, informally
- 59 "— ching!"
60 1983
61 Streisand title role
64 Popular Toyota model
68 Person decorating
69 Eden woman
70 It's south of San Diego, California
74 "Nunery" has three
75 Tee off
77 Political activist — X
78 "No, No, No" (old musical)
80 "Find — and fill it"
82 Of a maritime mil. branch
83 Lofty poem
86 These, to Gabriela
87 Swede transplanted to the U.S., actress
93 In position
94 Tycoon
95 Onassis
96 Olympic code for Quito's country
97 Eard of Tombstone
99 "Desk Set" actress
- 106 Me, myself —
109 Stay
112 Way to watch a film at home
113 Rapid transit system of a large Spanish city
118 Footways
119 First-year athlete
120 Use a wand reader on
121 Jim Croce hit that's apt for eight answers in this puzzle
124 Current flow measure
125 Comic lde
126 Arctic
127 Gun, in slang
128 Magoo's title
129 Concluded
130 "It was — and stormy night ..."
131 — cone (cold treat)
- 6 Pen brand
7 2011-19 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
8 Away from the wind
9 Feel great excitement from
10 Basking box
11 Baseball's turn to hit
12 Poetry devices
13 Wound mark
14 Soft powder
15 Big Mac components
16 As if scripted
17 Longest French river
18 Slep
24 Heaps
29 Spike of film
30 Lauder of perfumery
32 Prefix with -dextrous
33 Certain Slav
37 Pop singer Diamond
38 Greek Z
40 Small hotel
41 Small vortex
44 Shared, as interests
45 Phil of skiing
47 Bitter feud
48 Determined to do
49 Map books
- 50 Division of Canada
51 Very unusual achievement
52 Yoko of the avant-garde
53 Sword handle
54 Ana who won the 2008 French Open
55 Cat with no tail
56 "Tell — was dreaming!"
57 Glacier or floe
62 Maximum or minimum: Abbr.
63 Steely Dan album with the hits "Peg" and "Deacon Blues"
65 NFL's Cowboys, on scoreboards
66 German "a"
67 Hitachi rival
71 Arm bone
72 Living in — (oblivious to current events)
73 "Dedicated to the — Love"
76 Swampy area
79 PC key
81 6/6/44
84 Accuse
85 Austen novel
- 88 Lyricist Gershwin
89 Part of TNT
90 Group of spectators
91 "Tickle Me" Muppet
92 French for "nothing"
97 Arch used in croquet
98 Tightened up
100 QB's error: Abbr.
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102 Johnson who directed "Star Wars: The Last Jedi"
103 Pets' jinglers
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105 Be beaten by
106 James — Garfield
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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: How is Bruce Willis doing since he was diagnosed with a neurological disorder? I've enjoyed his work ever since seeing him in "Moonlighting," with Cybill Shepherd. — P.I.

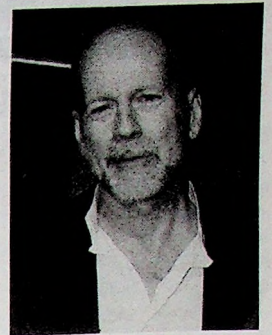
A: It's hard to believe it's been 38 years since Bruce Willis debuted as charming P.I. David Addison Jr., opposite his boss, former model Madeline Hayes, played by Cybill Shepherd. The two quarreled both on screen and off, but their chemistry was a hit with viewers, making the show last five seasons. Willis went on to be a mega movie star in the "Die Hard" franchise, among other films, but last March, it was announced that he was retiring from acting at age 67 after being diagnosed with a cognitive disorder called aphasia.

Sadly, in February of this year, his wife, Emma Heming Willis, announced that his condition has progressed and that they now have a more specific diagnosis: frontotemporal dementia. Fortunately, he has a wonderful support system that includes his ex-wife, actress Demi Moore, and their children, along with his two daughters with Emma.

Q: I only recently started watching the family saga "Succession" on HBO. What drew me in was the opening theme music. Is it an original piece for the show? — A.K.

A: When composer Nicholas Britell was interviewed on the "CBS News Sunday Morning" show, he said that when he was a young boy, he asked his mother for piano lessons after hearing the theme to the movie "Chariots of Fire." This didn't lead him down a straight path to Hollywood, however. He worked on Wall Street for a while before quitting, to chase his dream.

He told CBS he wanted the theme about a dysfunctional wealthy family to sound a little off: "The pianos are out of tune with each other. The strings are a little bit off. This should feel kind of like something's a little wrong here." His instincts were right, and it led to him winning an Emmy Award for Outstanding Original Main Title Theme Music. Before being hired for "Succession," he already had an excellent reputation in the industry, having earned Oscar nominations for three different movie scores: "Moonlight," "If Beale Street Could Talk" and "Don't Look Up." The fourth and final season of "Succession" returns to HBO on March 26. In the meantime, you can hear more of Britell's creations with the Disney+ series "Andor" and in the upcoming live-action film "Mufasa: The Lion King."



Bruce Willis

Courtesy of Depositphotos

Q: What happened to Taylor Kinney on "Chicago Fire"? Did he leave the show? — G.M.

A: On a recent episode of the hit NBC series "Chicago Fire," it was mentioned that Taylor Kinney's character, Lt. Kelly Severide, had gone to Alabama for arson investigation training. Off-screen, the actor has chosen to take a hiatus from the show for personal reasons. He's still in the credits, though, and Capt. Tom Van Meter (Tim Hopper) assured Chief Boden (Eamonn Walker) that Severide isn't "planning a transfer." Kinney has been with the show since 2012, so hopefully, he just needs a little R&R and will return before the season ends.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFW5, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

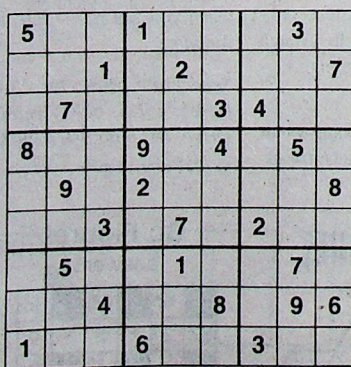
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Basement | — E — — — — | Neck band | — O — — — — |
| 2. Preacher | P — — — — | City, Nevada | C — — — — |
| 3. Untangle | — — — — L — | Poe's bird | — — — — N — |
| 4. Spin a baton | — — — — R — | Woven fabric | — — — — L — |
| 5. Congregate | — U — — — — | Chess expert | — A — — — — |
| 6. Goddess of wisdom | — — — — A — | Parthenon's city | — — — — S — |
| 7. Petrify | — C — — — — | Gawk | — T — — — — |
| 8. Gamble | — G — — — — | Thin cookie | — F — — — — |
| 9. Shields | — — — — E — | Babbling streams | — — — — S — |
| 10. More secure | — F — — — — | Calvary weapon | — B — — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

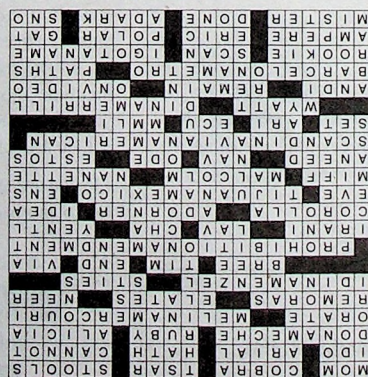
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Super Crossword

Answers



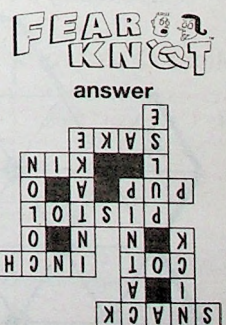
Even Exchange answers

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| 1. Cellar, Collier | 5. Muster, Master |
| 2. Parson, Carson | 4. Twirl, Twill |
| 3. Ravel, Raven | 8. Wager, Warler |
| 7. Scare, Stare | 6. Athena, Athens |
| 9. Brooke, Brooks | 10. Safer, Saber |

FEAR & KNOT
By: rj Johnson
DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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PANTIC
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♥HICN
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PPU
♥PLOTIS
♥LUSEP
KICN

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fill each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

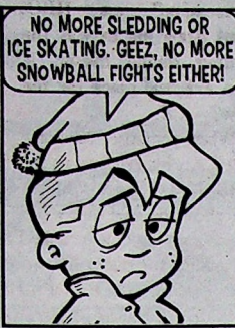


Weekly SUDOKU

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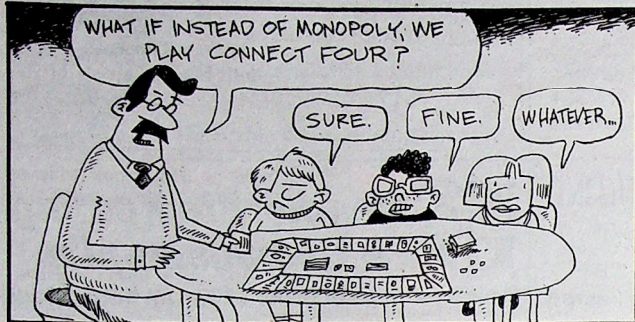


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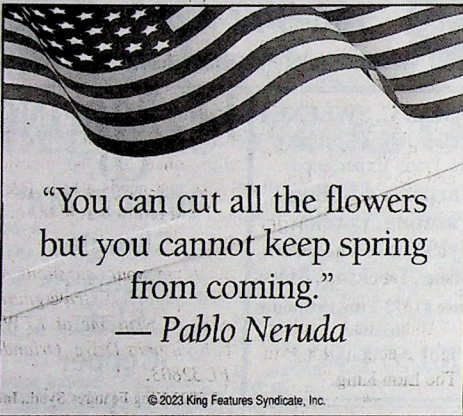
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Out on a Limb



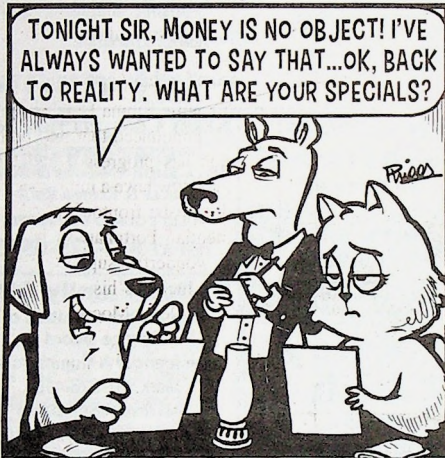
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Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



In Cats, Ear Infection Can Have Subtle Symptoms

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My cat Chester seemed perfectly healthy, but when I brought him in for his annual checkup, the veterinarian said that he has an ear infection. I didn't notice any behavior or odd symptoms previously. I gave Chester the expensive eardrops he was prescribed, and he seems just fine. Was the vet just making up the infection? — *Jeanine C., Buffalo, New York*

DEAR JEANINE: Cats are really good at hiding the symptoms of an illness. I'm glad you brought Chester in for his regular checkup, because those are very helpful in determining hidden acute problems like an ear infection, and noting potential problems (for example, if his weight is

getting higher than normal, or he's developing arthritis). Now that Chester has been treated, keep an eye out for signs of the infection recurring. Look, listen and smell (yes, smell!) around his ears periodically and note certain behaviors. Hold Chester on your lap and shine a little flashlight into each ear.

A healthy ear is pale pink, with little to no earwax visible and no debris.

Trouble signs include: A strong odor from the ear; lots of earwax buildup; debris or discharge that looks like coffee grounds; or discharge that is yellow or black. You (or the vet) may see redness or swelling of the ear flap or in the ear canal.

Ear infections cause behavioral changes, too. Some of them are subtle: Chester may shake his head after you scratch around his ears, or he may tilt his head more in one direction than another. More serious symptoms include loss of balance, disorientation, hearing loss or even facial paralysis. Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from COINS to SPIES in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

clam

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What NFL team was George Seifert head coach of following his eight-season tenure with the San Francisco 49ers?

2. Barber Motorsports Park is a racetrack located in what U.S. city?

3. What member of the Chicago Bulls was suspended for 11 games without pay for kicking cameraman Eugene Amos Jr. in 1997?

4. Who succeeded Bryan Murray as head coach of the NHL's Washington Capitals when he was fired midway

through the 1989-90 season?

5. Who had more career home runs in Major League Baseball: Cecil Fielder or his son, Prince?

6. What full-contact, intercollegiate version of football requires that all players weigh 178 pounds or less?

7. Who scored the final penalty versus France to clinch the 2022 FIFA World Cup championship for Argentina?

Answers

1. The Carolina Panthers (1999-2001).

2. Birmingham, Alabama.

3. Dennis Rodman.

4. His brother, Terry Murray.

5. Neither: They tied with 319.

6. Sprint Football.

7. Gonzalo Montiel.

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WORD LADDER

Answer

SLAY, PLAY, PLOY
'SLAW, 'CLAW, 'SLAW

SCRAMBLERS

solution
DOCTOR
Today's Word
3. Charm; 4. Adore
1. Agent 2. Opine;

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Spy
TANGE _____

Think
PONIE _____

Please
MARCH _____

Cherish
ARODE _____

TODAY'S WORD



Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of March 20, 2023

ON NOW: "Still Missing Morgan" (Docuseries) — *Hulu*

ON NOW: "Queen's Court" (Season 1) — *Peacock*

20-March: "Gabby's Dollhouse" (Season 7) — *Netflix*

22-March: "Waco: American Apocalypse" (Docuseries) — *Netflix*

23-March: "The Night Agent" (Limited Series) — *Netflix*

23-March: "The Lesson is

Murder" (Docuseries) — *Hulu*

24-March: "My Kind of Country" (Season 1) — *AppleTV+*

26-March: "Succession" (Season 4) — *HBO Max*

26-March: "Rabbit Hole" (Season 1) — *Paramount+*

26-March: "Great Expectations" (Limited Series) — *Hulu*

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Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- "Caveman" diet, briefly
- Popular sans-serif font
- Christopher who played Superman
- Enlarged map area
- Taco topping

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Down

- Setting of "Le Divorce"
- Wrestling match locale

- "The Sound of Music" daughter
- Roof projections
- "All the Love" singer Adams

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16 New Firefighters Sworn In; Begin 13 Weeks Of Training

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ceremony.

"The very first day, they'll go over their air packs, the nuts of bolts of the air packs they wear, and then they'll go on to like throwing ladders. They'll do hose evolutions where they will put their truck in pump, and they will take multiple hose lines off of the trucks and learn like hydraulics," the fire chief said.

"There is a component

to the class where they will do a little hazmat training — someone from the state will come in and do some hazmat training for them and they will be brought up to like the operations level of hazmat. Driver training, they'll do stuff like that. Forcible entry drills.

"There will be all kinds of stuff going on."

Later on in their training, around week 10 or so, the firefighters will head to Moon Island to practice on

live fires.

"They will do live burns on Moon Island through the Boston Fire Department," Jackson said. "They'll go out on Moon Island and they'll use the burn building through Boston Fire and they'll setup like one or two days of live burning."

The new hires bring the number of personnel in the department to 242, including 238 firefighters and four civilians.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH also congratulated the other 15 new Quincy firefighters including Deming Yang (above right), Matthew Flaherty (middle left) and Thomas Barrett (bottom right).



What's Happening at Quincy Art Association And QArts Gallery for Spring 2023

What's Happening at the Quincy Art Association and QArts Gallery for Spring 2023.

Registration is open for Spring Classes

Spring brings creative energy. We are offering fun classes for kids, teens and adults to lift your spirits,

explore a new medium and create something all your own. Lots of fun classes to engage your creative self! All classes held at Quincy Art Association, 26 High School Ave., Quincy.

The QArts Gallery for March 2023

This is the last week to come in and see the Scenographer's Charette, an exhibit highlighting Quincy High Drama and raising funds for the upcoming performance of "Little Shop of Horrors." Come see all the behind-the-scenes magic, costumes, stage design sketches and lots of show photographs. Maybe you will spot an actor you know if you come by the gallery.

Following on the heels of one great exhibit is another: SHE: Shared Habit Earth. We are happy to announce a unique exhibit featuring an array of Boston based artists highlighting the importance of awareness, education and action on behalf of the planet to combat global warming. Opening reception March 25, 3-5 p.m. Earth Day Celebration at the gallery and on Quincy Common April 22.

Lori Scott Yoga in the Gallery Sunday April 5, 3-4:30 p.m. Register at www.loriscottyoga.com for fun way to stretch your mind and body!

Also on hand at the gallery are racks of local artists' matted prints, one-of-a-kind jewelry, notecards, and more.

Hours are Thursday and Friday 2-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 12-5 p.m. Visit quincyartma.org or call 617-770-2482 for more information.

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Application forms are available in the guidance offices at North Quincy High school and Quincy High School. Applicants can also pick up applications in the main office at Squantum

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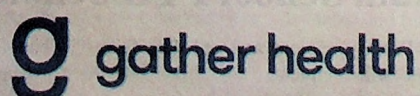


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